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## Operation a Success.

Archie McMillan, who has been suffering from an abscess on his hip for more than a year past, was taken to Milwaukee on Friday, where he was placed in the hospital and an operation performed on him. He was accompanied by Geo. B. McMillan and Dr. A. L. Ridgman. The latter gentleman returned home the fore part of the week and reports the operation was successful and that there is every indication that the patient will entirely recover in time. Mr. McMillan's many friends in this city will be pleased to hear such a favorable report.

—Just received a line of Japanese Art Pictures, 10, 15 and 25 cents. Johnson & Hill Co., Drug Department. —Advertisement.

## New Coins for Xmas Presents.

—We have secured some shining new gold coins (\$2.50, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00 pieces) which we will be glad to exchange for older money. We also have some new currency.

We receive frequent requests for new money to be used for Christmas or birthday presents and sent for these in order to be able to accommodate our friends.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Grand Rapids, Wis. Ask about our Christmas Savings Bank Books.

—Get your Xmas tags and seals at our Drug Dept. Johnson & Hill Co., Drug Department. —Advertisement.

## Andrew Marr Arrested.

Andrew Marr was arrested last Friday on a charge of stealing and has since been confined in the county jail. It was suspected that Marr had been stealing things about town and in order to discover if the suspicions against him were correct, a search warrant was sworn out and his premises searched by the officers of the law.

Marr has been living in a small shanty near the southern city limits for a number of years past, and when his place of residence was searched a large quantity of goods were found which it is alleged he stole from different places about town. His hearing has been set for next Friday.

—Finest perfumes and toilet waters at Church's. —Advertisement.

## Johnson-Witter.

Miss Inez Witter and Raymond Johnson, both of this city, were married on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Peter and Paul Catholic church. Rev. Wm. Reding performing the ceremony that were attended by Miss Irma Johnson and Charles Nash.

After the ceremony the wedding party and their friends repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Witter, where a wedding breakfast was served, the beautiful home having been tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left the same afternoon over the Northwestern for Milwaukee and Chicago, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will return to this city to make their home.

Both of the contracting parties of this marriage are well and favorably known in this city, the bride being the daughter of Mrs. Emily Witter, and a most charming young lady. While the groom is the son of Mrs. Nels Johnson and one of the officers of the Johnson & Hill Company.

Both of them have many friends in this city and vicinity who will unite with the Tribune in extending the heartiest of congratulations and wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

## Flowers for the Dead.

Closed eyes cannot see white flowers. Cold hands cannot hold them, you know.

Breath that is stilled cannot gather. The odors that sweet from them blow. Often when attending a funeral, and looking at the beautiful floral wreaths and crosses, I wonder why we are not kinder and more charitable to the living; were we, many a heartache would be saved, many a bitter regret, both for ourselves and for those upon whose caskets we shower our floral offerings.

In a house across the street from where I lived for a number of years, I used to see a woman with patient face and white hair in an invalid's chair at the window. Year after year, summer and winter she sat there, helpless and alone. I became so accustomed to seeing her sitting there that I often wondered if her picture would not be forever stamped on the glass of the window after she had passed away.

The neighbors were very kind to her, and she was always so thankful for any trifling service, but grieved over the fact that her own children were so forgetful of her comfort.

One morning I looked across the way and the patient face was gone. When I went over to ask about her, they told me they had found her—dead.

On the day of the funeral there was no lack of flowers. "Mother loved flowers," I heard one of her daughters say—and I knew that was true because "no her" herself had told me so, and I could not help thinking how happy it would have made her had the flowers been given her, as she had sat alone and lonely, with no one to look after her but her neighbors and the woman who kept house for her, and away down, through all the flowers I could see that poor old face and the trembling hands and could hear the quivering voice as she thanked anyone for even the smallest favor; and I thought, why were these flowers withheld, to be lavished on a low mound of earth; when, just a kind word of greeting.

And I wonder how any person can forget and neglect their mother while she is here, and then, when she is gone where she needs no help from anyone, they fill her hands with flowers, when she cannot carry them; when she herself must be carried.

After the journey is over. What is the use of them; how can they carry them who must be carried?

Give them the flowers now. Here are the struggles and striving, Here are the cares and the tears, Now is the time to be smothering. The frowns and the frowns and fears.

What to closed eyes are kind sayings? What to hushed hearts is deep woe? Naught can avail after parting.

So give them the flowers ere they go.

When a person gets something for nothing, said something usually contains a joke or has a sting attached to it. For instance, a certain preacher received from a patent medicine company an order to provide his church with song books free of any charge. It was explained that there would be a few ads in the front and back of the books, but that these ads would not be offensive to the members of the congregation, for nothing. The preacher gave the order and the books arrived. He found the ads to be mildly worded and decided to use the books. He explained from the pulpit how the books had been secured, and announced that they would sing No. 274. Imagine the people's surprise when on reaching the second verse, they found themselves singing, "Blessed be the Heavenly angels sing; John's Pills are just the thing; Angelic voices meek and mild—two for man and one for child."

## THERE WAS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

## Action to Stop Work on Biron Dam Suddenly Comes to Abrupt Finish.

Some of our people were a trifle apprehensive last week when the items appeared in the daily papers to the effect that the Attorney General was going to institute a suit against the Consolidated Water, Power & Paper Company to compel them to discontinue work on their Biron dam, owing to the fact that their charter did not permit them to build a dam as high as the one now in course of construction.

Some people were of the opinion that work would immediately stop on the dam and that the company would probably go out of business, but it seems that there was no particular cause for alarm.

The old original charter that was granted to the Biron for building a dam at that point did not call for as high a structure as the one now building, but there had been another charter issued in 1893 that gave them the right to build a 18 foot dam, and it is this charter under which they are now operating.

Of course it would have been a bad thing to do anything to prevent the improvement of this water power, as the entire power might as well be used there as only a part of it. One of our claims is an unlimited supply of cheap power and we want to be in a position to make our claim good in case there is any call for us to do so.

The following dispatch from Madison explains the status of the case at the present time:

Madison, Wis., Dec. 5.—The railroad commission and Gov. McGovern evidently overlooked a but when they developed their plan to bring suit against the owners of the Biron dam across the Wisconsin river, near Stevens Point, from raising the dam to thirteen feet. Atty. Gen. Bancroft today, in a letter to the governor, declined to bring the action as directed for the reason that the law of 1893 gives to the corporation specific right to build the dam to the height proposed.

Some days ago Gov. McGovern, upon the advice of the railroad commission, directed the attorney general to bring action against the owners to restrain them from raising the dam, citing the original charter authorizing George S. Biron and Laura Biron, his heirs and assigns, to build a dam at the designated point to a height of eight feet.

It appears now, however, that the legislature of 1893 passed an act empowering the same parties to build a dam at the same point to a height of thirteen feet. This, according to Atty. Gen. Bancroft, is what is now being done.

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## Successful County Teachers Institute.

If any other county in Wisconsin can bring out ninety-three teachers to an institute from a possible ninety-six, let them speak up right now. This record was made when schools had to be closed for the purpose, showing the appendix on operation of district school boards.

Supt. Varney has not been in the work very long when time is reckoned in months, but when things accomplished are footed up it is very plain to every one in the county that he is certainly "hitting the road." With county contests, school exhibits, penmanship work, agricultural institutes and close supervision it is no wonder that they come in crowds to the county institutes. The teachers are anxious to cooperate, and to do this they must keep up with the times.

The ninety-three speakers of course from county schools, and they were here three days. In addition to this the graded school teachers came Friday and Saturday making a full attendance of nearly 130.

Agricultural topics such as Milk Testing, Cattle Judging, Corn, Soils, Farm Bookkeeping, etc., etc., were at the front, and in addition to work by M. H. Jackson and O. J. Lea and a lecture on Silos by A. P. Bean, the teachers were permitted to attend the Corn and Dairy School at special times for instruction there. Miss McDevitt and Miss Baker assisted the teachers in the use of primary material, etc.

On Friday evening a reception to visiting teachers was held at the County Normal building under the direction of Supt. Varney, assisted by the faculty of the school.

On the whole, teachers report one of the most profitable institutes they ever attended.

## Celebrate Their 50th Anniversary

—Continued— Tuesday, Dec. 3, was an eventful day in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Young, at 751 Twelfth Street.

Fifty years ago on Dec. 3, 1862, Miss Helen Grum became the bride of Mr. Louis Young at Almond, Wisconsin. Fourteen children were born to this union, eight of whom are living, they being Fred, George, Edward, Ernest and William, Mrs. V. P. Norton, Mrs. S. Rowson and Mrs. Alfred Hanson. They were all present except Mrs. Alfred Hanson of Seattle, Wash., and Ernest Young of Chicago. There are twenty-four grand children and one great-grandchild. There were the members of the family and a few intimate friends present at the wedding feast.

The dining room was beautifully decorated, yellow chrysanthemums adorning the center of the table, a large gold wedding cake at one end where the bride and groom of fifty years ago presided.

Mrs. Young wore a gray silk trimmed with lavender and white while the groom wore the army blue of thirty years ago. This, according to Atty. Gen. Bancroft, is what is now being done.

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## PRIZE WINNERS IN CORN CONTEST

## List of Those Whose Exhibits Were Awarded Prizes at the Bankers Show.

The exhibit of corn and grain at the Wisconsin Bankers' contest was much better than last year, owing to the fact that a much larger number of people took an interest in the affair and also because the latter part of the season was especially favorable for the ripening of corn in this section.

The exhibit was held in the Aumensement hall, and was visited by a large number of people who were unanimous in their praise of the number and quality of exhibits. Following are the names of those who drew prizes:

Wis. No. 7, Corn, Edward Lynch, 1st prize; W. T. Strack, 2nd prize. Golden Glow, Corn, Wm. Bohling, 1st prize; John Newman, 2nd prize; O. J. Lea, 3rd prize.

Any other variety of dent Corn, O. J. Lea, 1st prize; Gust Schmitz, 2nd prize; D. Barabett, 3rd prize. Flint Corn, S. M. Worthington, 1st prize; Joe Gray, 2nd prize; Ed. Rokus, 3rd prize.

Swedish select (Big Pear) Oats, W. T. Strack, 1st prize; Oats, Lundberg, 2nd prize; Peter Benson, 3rd prize.

Wis. Pedigree Oats, Fred Pagel, 1st prize; O. J. Lea, 2nd prize; Edward Polansky, 3rd prize. Any other variety Oats, John Lombardy, 1st prize; J. M. Johnson, 2nd prize; Henry Neuman, 3rd prize. Oats, John Lombardy, 1st prize; John Lombardy, 2nd prize; Frank Froehbrodt, 3rd prize.

Wis. Pedigree Barley, O. J. Lea, 1st prize; W. T. Strack, 2nd prize; Edw. Polansky, 3rd prize. Any other variety Barley, John Hanks, 1st prize.

Rye, Rudolph Baethman, 1st prize; Louis Maackeben, 2nd prize; Frank Froehbrodt, 3rd prize. Buckwheat, Oats, Rick, 1st prize; Frank Sedall, 2nd prize; W. R. Moll, 3rd prize.

Early varieties Potatoes, J. D. Hanning, 1st prize; John Liebo, 2nd prize; O. J. Lea, 3rd prize. Late varieties Potatoes, Frank Ross, 1st prize; John Liebo, 2nd prize; A. Moldenhauer, 3rd prize.

What? John Lombardy, 1st prize; W. D. Ross, 2nd prize; O. J. Lea, 3rd prize.

Clover Seed, Peter Peterson, 1st prize; Albert Jensen, 2nd prize. Navy Beans, W. Ehler, 1st prize; Oats, Lundberg, 2nd prize; R. R. Steinbeck, 3rd prize.

Clover, Huy, W. T. Strack, 1st prize; O. J. Lea, 2nd prize; Morris Stadler, 3rd prize. Timothy Hay, O. J. Lea, 1st prize; Morris Stadler and prize W. T. Strack, 3rd prize.

Wisconsin Bankers' Association Sweepstakes Exhibit, O. J. Lea, 1st prize; R. R. Steinbeck, 2nd prize; Morris Stadler, 3rd prize.

General Exhibit, John Liebo, 1st prize; O. J. Lea, 2nd prize; John Lombardy, 3rd prize.

The following officers of the Wood County Agricultural Association were elected for the coming year: M. H. Jackson, president. A. P. Bean, vice-president. O. J. Lea, secretary and treasurer.

Death of Carl Brahmstead. Carl Brahmstead, one of the old settlers of Grand Rapids, died at his home on Friday at the age of 73 years, after an illness of about a week, from a complication of diseases.

Deceased was born in Germany, but has been a resident of this section for the past forty-five years, having lived on a farm in the town of Grand Rapids until about four years ago, when he moved to this city, where he has since resided.

Deceased is survived by his wife and six children, they being Mrs. O. Mosheke of Hortonsville, Carrie, Mrs. John Martin, Pauline, Clara and Fred of this city.

The funeral was held on Monday, the remains being interred in the town of Grand Rapids, the services being conducted by the Rev. A. Raschke of Kellner.

Public Library. The following French books have been placed in circulation at the Public Library during the past week: Balzac—La Peau de Chagrin. Balzac—Eugenie Grandet. Balzac—Le Tour du monde. Chateaubriand—Atala. Renan. Daudet—Le Belles Niveles. Ohnet—La Maitre de Forges. Schnetz—Le Neveu de Collette. Stael de—Corinne.

Moulton-Schuenman. Miss Made Moulton of this city and Charles Schuenman of Park Ridge, Ill., were married Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. H. C. Jogan, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton and is a most estimable young lady and a school teacher by profession, being employed at the present time at City Point. The Tribune unites with their many friends in extending congratulations.

New Baker Here. Gus Helm of Marshfield has been in the city several days the past week and on Tuesday closed a deal with D. C. Chapman for his bakery outfit in the old Johnson & Hill building on the west side. Mr. Helm will move to this city and operate the bakery.

Mrs. Mary McKenrober of Kenda is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Dolan.

## Agricultural School a Success.

The Agricultural school conducted in this city last week was a most successful affair from start to finish and the attendance was unusually large at all times. There were about sixty farmers in attendance, besides which the members of the Wood County Normal attended most of the sessions, and the teachers that came here to the conference were also there, and the consequence was that there was fully 300 interested listeners at some of the sessions.

In the cattle judging contest there were three cows submitted for judging purposes, first place being given to a Jersey belonging to T. J. White of Neper, Dalrymple, Queen, No. 21973. Second place was given to a Guernsey belonging to Arthur Bean of Hanson, and 3rd place to a Holstein belonging to L. E. Peckham of the town of Grand Rapids. Prof. Haer of the University of Wisconsin did the judging.

## Scandinavian Moravian Church.

At its annual business meeting the Willing Workers Society elected the following officers: President, Benito Ohlsson; 1st Vice president, Lydia Nelson; 2nd Vice president, Helen Johnson; Secretary, Bolla Rastedt; Treasurer, Martha Johnson; Leader, Mrs. Emma Johnson.

The Ladies Aid Society elected Mrs. Wm. Hagstrom, president; Mrs. Wm. Kormin, vice president; Mrs. Nels Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. H. B. Johnson, secretary.

A Norwegian supper will be served in the G. A. R. Hall on Saturday, December 14, 8 to 10 p. m. Various Norwegian dishes will be served. The Willing Workers will also conduct a sale of fancy goods. The public is invited to come. Supper, twenty-five cents.

## Knights of Columbus.

At the last meeting of the Knights of Columbus the following officers were elected for the coming year: G. K.—Wm. Carey. D. G. K.—Dr. Aylward. Chaplain—Rev. Wm. Reding. L.—P. M. Schmalz. O.—Peter McCamley. A.—J. R. Ragen. S.—L. Reinhardt. R. S.—O. E. Holes. Treas.—P. S. Brazeau. Warden—R. P. Johnson. I. G.—O. M. Nash. O. G.—Kenneth McCamley. Trustees—J. P. Nash.

## CHINA

## In Sherry, Wisconsin.

A Chinese Paganist will be presented Tuesday evening, December 17th in the village of Sherry. One of the attractions of the evening will be the living characters which are to appear in Chinese costume. Dr. Kamey, who is in charge, lived in China for years and knows the country. With his eloquent tongue to tell the great story and living characters on exhibition, one of the greatest evenings in the history of Sherry may well be expected. Other towns have been delighted in Wisconsin with a similar program. China in Sherry is seldom witnessed.

## Getzinger-Henke.

Miss Tillie Getzinger and Robert Henke are to be married this morning at 11 o'clock at the Lutheran church in Sigel, Nev. Giovanni to perform the ceremony. Both of the young people are well and favorably known in this city and vicinity where they have many friends to wish them a happy journey thru life. They will make their home in this city where the groom has purchased a home.

## Dedicate New Church.

The new Congregational church at Vesper was dedicated on Sunday, December 8, by the Rev. P. N. Dexter of Ashland, the church being free of debt. At the conclusion of the services a vote of thanks was accorded the people of Grand Rapids in appreciation of the liberal manner in which they have contributed toward the new church.

## Died at the Hospital.

Miss Edith Stellmocher was brought to this city from Nekoma on Saturday morning from an attack of appendicitis, and an operation was performed in order to relieve her, but in spite of all that could be done for her she died on Sunday night. The remains were taken to Nekoma for burial.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies. Davis, Mrs. Fanny, card; Duppe, Agnes, card; Lindgren, Mrs. Theo.; Rouff, Mrs. Emma, 2 cards; Thornton, Miss Vina. Gentlemen. Broeyer, Domies; Carter, M. P., card; Hartnell, George, card; Howe, Tom, card; Northern, A. P.; Norton, A. H., 2 cards; Phillips, Clayton J., card.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who so thoughtfully extended their sympathy and assistance during the sickness and after the death of our husband and father. We also wish to thank our friends for the many beautiful floral offerings.

## Mrs. Carl Brahmstead and family.

Christmas Sale Continued. —The Congregational Ladies will continue their Xmas sale at the Eggert building on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12th. Rare bargains will be found in all fancy wares. Come and be convinced.—Advertisement.

## Dr. Ridgman Acquired.

At the conclusion of the state's evidence in the case against Dr. Ridgman last week, the judge took the case away from the jury and threw it out of court on the grounds that there was no cause for action.

## SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

## COME AND SEE THE LATEST

It is a privilege to show our beautiful Holiday Goods and you will oblige us by considering this a PERSONAL INVITATION to call and inspect our new extensive line of Christmas Novelties.

## YOU GET NEW IDEAS

as you look through our Holiday Stock. It is a practical demonstration of POSSIBILITIES in gathering under one roof nearly everything to make people HAPPY at CHRISTMAS TIME.

## THE FINEST SIGHT IN TOWN

is our beautiful stock of Gifts, containing all that is BRIGHT, FRESH, NEW and NOVEL in Holiday Goods of genuine WORTH and unquestioned VALUE for really desirable presents.

## WE CAN MEET YOUR WANTS

Whatever your needs, come and let us show you a variety of beautiful presents that will at once appeal to you as "JUST THE THING." We have GENUINE NEW ATTRACTIONS for Christmas. COME and SEE the SPLENDID STOCK OF THE SEASON.

Below are a few of the good things:

BOOKS	PERFUMES AND TOILET WATER
A good selection of popular copyrights at popular price of ..... 00c All the best authors. Gift books in large variety, prices from .25c to \$3.00	We lead the run in this class of goods. Must be seen to be appreciated. Trailing Arbutus, Wood Violet, Lily of the Valley, Rose Buds—Toilet Waters ..... 00c to \$1.00
Boys' and Girls' books in the popular authors, no trash from ..... 25c to \$1.50 Children's Book. A good selection. All prices.	COMBINATION SETS of Toilet Water, Soap and Powder at from ..... \$5.00 to \$1.35 Dozens of other useful Toilet needs. All prices.
<b>The Dependable Fountain Pen.</b> The finest line of Fountain Pens ever shown in the city. Prices from ..... \$1.00 to \$5.00 Fully guaranteed.	The Beautiful Symphony Lawn Paperette in all the modish tints. Prices ..... 40c to 60c Many other fancy Xmas paperettes.
A beautiful line of Parisian Ivory Goods in Brushes, Combs, Mirrors and other Toilet accessories Prices moderate.	Correspondence Cards, Beautiful Xmas Cards and Laflets. From ..... 6c upwards.
	<b>XMAS CANDIES</b>
A good assortment of useful Gifts in leather. Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses. Gents' Coin and Bill Books, Mint and Cloth Brushes in leather cases. Sanitary Drinking cups, etc., etc., at prices from ..... 25c to \$10.00	The most exquisite assortment we have ever had on sale. Liggett's Famous Chocolates in various beautiful boxes in 1/2 lb., 1, 2 and 3 pound boxes at per box from ..... 40c to \$4.00 Many fancy boxes at from ..... 30c to \$1.50
Brushes, Combs and Mirrors in Ebony, Gora Bala and Birds Eye Maple. All prices.	CIGARS.—The smokeable kind, in various size boxes.
Pennants and Banners, Felt Pillow Tops, etc. Reasonable prices.	PIPES—Brier pipe, best amber stems in cases. Just the thing for a man who smokes.



**Operation a Success.**  
Arold McMillan, who has been suffering from an abscess on his hip for more than a year past, was taken to Milwaukee on Friday, where he was placed in the hospital and an operation performed on him. He was accompanied by Geo. B. McMillan and Dr. A. L. Ridgman. The latter gentleman returned home the fore part of the week and reports the operation was successful and that there is every indication that the patient will entirely recover in time. Mr. McMillan's many friends in this city will be pleased to hear such a favorable report.

—Just received a line of Japanese Art Pictures, 10, 15 and 25 cents. Johnson & Hill Co., Drug Department. —Advertisement.

**New Coins for Xmas Presents.**  
—We have secured some shining new gold coins (\$2.50, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00 pieces) which we will be glad to exchange for older money. We also have some new currency. We receive frequent requests for new money to be used for Christmas or birthday presents, and sent for those in order to be able to accommodate our friends.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK.**  
Grand Rapids, Wis.  
Ask about our Christmas Savings Bank Books.

—Get your Xmas tags and Seals at our Drug Dept. Johnson & Hill Co. Advertisement.

**Andrew Marr Arrested.**  
Andrew Marr was arrested last Friday on a charge of stealing and has since been confined in the county jail. It was suspected that Marr had been stealing things about town and in order to discover if the suspicions against him were correct, a search warrant was sworn out and his premises searched by the officers of the law.

Marr has been living in a small shanty near the southern city limits for a number of years past, and when his place of residence was searched a large quantity of goods were found which it is alleged he stole from different places about town. His hearing has been set for next Friday.

—Finest perfumes and toilet waters at Ohara's. Advertisement.

**Johnson-Witter.**  
Miss Inez Witter and Raymond Johnson, both of this city, were married on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Peter and Paul Catholic church, Rev. Wm. Reding performing the ceremony that made them man and wife. They were attended by Miss Irma Johnson and Charles Nash.

After the ceremony the wedding party and their friends repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Witter, where a wedding breakfast was served, the beautiful home having been tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left the same afternoon over the Northwestern for Milwaukee and Chicago, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will return to this city to make their home.

Both of the contracting parties of this marriage are well and favorably known in this city, the bride being the daughter of Mrs. Emily Witter, and a most charming young lady. While the groom is the son of Mrs. Nels Johnson and one of the officers of the Johnson & Hill Company.

Both of them have many friends in this city and vicinity who will unite with the Tribune in extending the heartiest of congratulations and wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

**Flowers for the Dead.**  
(Continued)

Closed eyes cannot see white flowers. Cold hands cannot hold them, you know.

Breath that is stilled cannot gather. The odors that sweet from them blow. Often when attending a funeral, and looking at the beautiful floral wreaths and crosses, I wonder why we are not kinder and more charitable to the living; were we, many a heartache would be saved, many a bitter regret, both for ourselves and for those upon whose cheeks we shower our floral offerings.

In a house across the street from where I lived for a number of years, I used to see a woman with patient face and white hair in an invalid's chair at the window. Year after year, summer and winter she sat there, helpless and alone, I became so accustomed to seeing her sitting there that I often wondered if her picture would not be forever stamped on the glass of the window after she had passed away.

The neighbors were very kind to her, and she was always so thankful for any trifling service, but grieved over the fact that her own children were so forgetful of her comfort.

One morning I looked across the way and the patient face was gone. When I went over to ask about her, they told me they had found her—dead.

On the day of the funeral there was no lack of flowers. "Mother loved flowers," I heard one of her daughters say—and I knew that was true because "mother" herself had told me so, and I could not help thinking how happy it would have been had she had the flowers been given her, as she had sat alone and lonely, with no one to look after her but her neighbors and the woman who kept house for her, and away down, through all the flowers I could see that poor old face and the trembling hands and could hear the quivering voice as she thanked anyone for even the smallest flower withheld, to be lavished on a low mound of earth; when,

Just a kind word of greeting  
Just a hand grasp or a smile—  
Are the flowers that help to lighten  
The burden for many a mile.

I do not know why I am writing this; I have no wish to criticize or condemn, nor am I writing in a spirit of bitterness. My heart is sore, that is all—and the rain is falling on the newly made flower-bedded grave of a "mother," not my mother, but dear to me, because of the mother who once was mine; and in thinking of the new grave and the flowers out in the rain, I have only turned a page or two in a life history with which I came in touch.

And I wonder how any person can forget and neglect their mother while she is here, and then, when she is gone where she needs no help from anyone, they all her hands with flowers, when she cannot carry them; when she herself must be carried.

After the journey is over  
What is the use of the flowers?  
Can they carry them who must be carried?

Give them the flowers now.  
Here are the roses and the pansies,  
Here are the carnations and the lilies,  
Now is the time to be smothering  
The flowers and the furrows and  
fears.

What to closed eyes are kind sayings?  
What to hushed heart is deep woe?  
Naught can avail after parting,  
So give them the flowers ere they go.

When a person gets something for nothing, said something usually contains a joker or has a string attached to it. For instance, a certain preacher received from a patent medicine company an offer to provide his church with song books free of any charge. It was explained that there would be a few ads in the front and back of the books, but that these ads would not be offensive to the members of the congregation, since the books were being secured for nothing. The preacher gave the order and the books arrived. He found the ads to be mild, worded and decided to use the books. He explained from the pulpit how the books had been secured, and announced that they would sing No. 274. Imagine the people's surprise when on reaching the second verse, they found themselves singing, "Hark, the Heavenly angels sing, Johnson's Pills are just the thing; Angelic voices meek and mild—two for man and one for child."

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## THERE WAS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Action to Stop Work on Biron Dam Suddenly Comes to Abrupt Finish.

Some of our people were a trifle apprehensive last week when the items appeared in the daily papers to the effect that the Attorney General was going to institute a suit against the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Company to compel them to discontinue work on their Biron dam, owing to the fact that their charter did not permit them to build a dam as high as the one now in course of construction.

Some people were of the opinion that work would immediately stop on the dam and that the company would probably go out of business, but it seems that there was no particular cause for alarm.

The old original charter that was granted to the Biron for building a dam at that point did not call for a high structure as the one now building, but there had been another charter issued in 1893 that gave them the right to build a 13 foot dam, and it is this charter under which they are now operating.

Of course it would have been a bad thing to do anything to prevent the improvement of this water power, as the entire power might as well be used there as only a part of it. One of our claims is an unlimited supply of cheap power and we want to be in a position to make our claim good in case there is any call for us to do so.

The following dispatch from Madison explains the status of the case at the present time:

Madison, Wis., Dec. 5.—The railroad commission and Gov. McGovern evidently overlooked a bet when they developed their plan to bring suit against the owners of the Biron dam across the Wisconsin river, near Stevens Point, from raising the dam to thirteen feet. Atty. Gen. Bancroft today, in a letter to the governor, declined to bring the action as directed for the reason that the law of 1893 gives to the corporation specific right to build the dam to the height proposed.

Some days ago Gov. McGovern, upon the advice of the railroad commission, directed the attorney general to bring action against the owners to raise the dam to the height of thirteen feet. The original charter authorizing George S. Biron and Laura Biron, their heirs and assigns, to build a dam at the designated point to a height of eight feet.

It appears now, however, that the legislature of 1893 passed an act empowering the same parties to build a dam at the same point to a height of thirteen feet. This, according to Atty. Gen. Bancroft, is what is now being done.

Mr. Young wore a gray silk tunic with lavender and white while the groom wore the army blue.

Mr. Young is a soldier of the Civil war and they are both loyal and active members of the W. R. O. and G. A. R. of our city. They are pioneers, and have gone through many hardships that befall the first settlers of our dear old Wisconsin.

There is a vast difference in the countenance of today and fifty years ago, as they drove two miles with an ox team and lumber wagon to Almond to be married, which in those days in this section was considered a luxury, while today they ride in autos.

They received many beautiful presents. Those from out of town were: Mr. Fred Young and son of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. George Young and son of Miles City, Mont., Mr. Fred Young Sr., of Almond and Mr. Norton of Killebuck. Mr. and Mrs. Young have many friends who wish them many more years of wedded life.

**Death of Mrs. Carman.**  
Word was received here on Sunday of the death of Mrs. C. J. Carman, who died on Saturday at Fletcher, Oklahoma, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Spencer Blake.

Deceased was 82 years of age and was born at Louisville, Ky. She also lived in the state of Indiana for a number of years, and came to Grand Rapids about 45 years ago, and has made her home here much of the time in those years. She was the widow of the late O. J. Carman, who died several years ago.

The living children are Mrs. E. W. Wheelan of this city, Charles Carman of Minocqua, and Mrs. Ida Carman Blake, of Fletcher, Oklahoma. The remains are expected to arrive here on Thursday or Friday and the funeral will be held from the home of E. W. Wheelan on Friday, although the time cannot be set as yet. Rev. Logan of the Methodist church will conduct the services.

**Monthly School Meeting.**  
At the meeting of the school board on Monday evening the proposed constitution of the Parental Association was presented to that body.

The matter was taken under consideration, but no action was taken, it being left over until the next meeting of the board. The matter was presented to the board by Geo. E. Gibson, president of the Parental Association, and the matter was pretty thoroughly discussed by those present.

**Their Probable Life Tenure.**  
According to insurance figures, when the wife dies first the husband will survive nine years; but when the husband is first to go the wife survives 11 years.

Never.  
If all women were beautiful and none of them ever grew old a married man's wife would never insist on taking him out to spend the evening any where.

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## Successful County Teachers Institute.

If any other county in Wisconsin can bring out ninety-three teachers to an institute from a possible ninety-six, let them speak up right now. This record was made when schools had to be closed for the purpose, showing the splendid co-operation of district school boards.

Supt. Varney has not been in the work very long when time is reckoned in months, but when things accomplished are footed up it is very plain to every one in the county that he is certainly "hitting the road." With corn contests, school exhibits, penmanship work, agricultural institutes and close supervision it is no wonder that they came in crowds to the county institute. The teachers are anxious to cooperate, and to do this they must keep up with the times.

The ninety-three spoken of came from county schools, and they were here three days. In addition to this the graded school teachers came Friday and Saturday making a full attendance of nearly 150.

Agricultural topics such as Milk Testing, Cattle Judging, Corn, Soil, Farm Bookkeeping, etc., etc., were at the front, and in addition to work by M. H. Jackson and O. J. Lea, and a lecture on Sites by A. P. Beau, the teachers were permitted to attend the Corn and Dairy School at special times for instruction there. Miss McDermid and Miss Baker assisted the teachers in the use of primary material, etc.

On Friday evening a reception to visiting teachers was held at the County Normal building under the direction of Supt. Varney, assisted by the faculty of the school.

On the whole, teachers report one of the most profitable institutes they ever attended.

## Celebrate their 50th Anniversary

(Continued)  
Tuesday, Dec. 3, was an eventful day in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Young, at 753 Twelfth Street.

Fifty years ago on Dec. 3, 1862, Miss Helen Grum became the bride of Mr. Louis Young at Almond, Wisconsin. Fourteen children were born to this union, eight of whom are living, they being Fred, George, Edward, Ernest and William, Mrs. V. P. Norton, Mrs. S. Rowson and Mrs. Alfred Hanson. They were all present except Mrs. Alfred Hanson of Seattle, Wash., and Ernest Young of Chicago.

There are twenty-four grand children and one great-grand-child. There were the members of the family and a few intimate friends present at the wedding feast.

The dining room was beautifully decorated, yellow chrysanthemums adorning the center of the table, a large gold wedding cake at one end where the bride and groom of fifty years ago, presided.

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Deceased is survived by his wife and six children, they being Mrs. C. M. McKee of Hortonsville, Carrie, Mrs. John Martin, Pauline, Clara and Fred of this city.

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Miss Maud Moulton of this city and Charles Schuenman of Park Ridge, Ill., were married Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. H. C. Logan, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton and is a most estimable young lady and a school teacher by profession, being employed at the present time at City Point. The Tribune unites with their many friends in extending congratulations.

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At the conclusion of the state's evidence in the case against Dr. Ridgman last week, the judge took the case away from the jury and threw it out of court on the grounds that there was no cause for action.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who so thoughtfully extended their sympathy and assistance during the sickness and after the death of our husband and father. We also wish to thank our friends for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Carl Brahmstead and family.

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## PRIZE WINNERS IN CORN CONTEST

List of Those Whose Exhibits Were Awarded Prizes at the Bankers Show.

The exhibit of corn and grain at the Wisconsin Bankers contest was much better than last year, owing to the fact that a much larger number of people took an interest in the affair and also because the latter part of the season was especially favorable for the ripening of corn in this section.

The exhibit was held in the Amusement hall, and was visited by a large number of people who were unanimous in their praise of the number and quality of exhibits. Following are the names of those who drew prizes:

Wis. No. 7, Corn, Edward Lynch, 1st prize; W. T. Strack, 2nd prize; Golden Glow, Corn, Wm. Behling, 1st prize; John Newman, 2nd prize; O. J. Lea, 3rd prize.

Any other variety of dent Corn, O. J. Lea, 1st prize; Gust Solmity, 2nd prize; D. Barbeitt, 3rd prize. Flint Corn, S. M. Worthing, 1st prize; Joe Grab, 2nd prize; Ed. Ricks, 3rd prize.

Swedish select (Big Four) Oats, W. T. Strack, 1st prize; Oats, Lundberg, 2nd prize; Peter Hanson, 3rd prize.

Wis. Pedigree Oats, Fred Pagel, 1st prize; O. J. Lea, 2nd prize; Edward Polansky, 3rd prize.

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Kyo, Radolph Raethan, 1st prize; Louis Mackaben, 2nd prize; Frank Freebroust, 3rd prize.

Black wheat, Oats, Rick, 1st prize; Frank Sedall, 2nd prize; W. R. Moll, 3rd prize.

Early varieties Potatoes, J. D. Harrington, 1st prize; John Liska, 2nd prize; O. J. Lea, 3rd prize.

Late varieties Potatoes, Frank Ross, 1st prize; John Liska, 2nd prize; A. Moldenhauer, 3rd prize.

Wheat, John Lounsbury, 1st prize; W. D. Ross, 2nd prize; O. J. Lea, 3rd prize.

Clover Seed, Peter Peterson, 1st prize; Albert Jensen, 2nd prize.

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In the cattle judging contest there were three cows submitted for judging purposes, first place being given to a Jersey belonging to T. J. White of Vesper, Dalmatynsk Queen, No. 210572. Second place was given to a Guernsey belonging to Arthur Dean of Hansen, and 3rd place to a Holstein belonging to L. E. Beckham of the town of Grand Rapids. Prof. Har of the University of Wisconsin did the judging.

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**Scandinavian Moravian Church.**  
At the annual business meeting the Willing Workers Society reported the following officers: President, Bessie Christensen; 1st Vice president, Lydia Nelson; 2nd Vice president, Helen Johnson; Secretary, Bessie Ricketts; Treasurer, Martha Johnson; Leader, Mrs. Emma Johnson.

The Ladies Aid Society elected Mrs. Wm. Anderson, president; Mrs. Wm. Kernin, vice president; Mrs. Kate Anderson, Treasurer; Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Secretary.

A Norwegian supper will be served in the G. A. R. Hall on Saturday, December 14, 5 to 10 p. m. Various Norwegian dishes will be served. The Willing Workers will also conduct a sale of fancy goods. The public is invited to come. Supper, twenty-five cents.

**Knights of Columbus.**  
At the last meeting of the Knights of Columbus the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

G. K.—Wm. Garay.  
D. O. K.—Dr. Aylward.  
Chancellor—Rev. Wm. Redding.  
M. J. K.—J. M. Johnson.  
O.—Peter McGauley.

A—J. H. Bagan.  
F. S.—L. Holmberg.  
R. S.—J. E. Bollen.  
Treas.—J. S. Bracke.  
Warden—R. P. Johnson.  
I. G.—J. M. Nash.  
O. G.—Kathleen McGauley.  
Trustee—J. P. Nash.

**CHINA**  
In Sherry, Wisconsin.  
A Chinese Pageant will be presented Tuesday evening, December 17th in the village of Sherry. One of the attractions of the evening will be the living characters which are to appear in Chinese costume. Dr. Krumpholtz, who is in charge, lived in China for years and knows the country. With his eloquent tongue to tell the great story and living characters on exhibition, one of the greatest evenings in the history of Sherry may well be expected. Other towns have been delighted in Wisconsin with a similar program. China in Sherry is seldom witnessed.

**Getsinger-Henke.**  
Miss Ethel Getsinger and Robert Henke are to be married this morning at 11 o'clock at the Lutheran church in Sigel, Rev. Gieselman to perform the ceremony. Both of the young people are well and favorably known in this city and vicinity where they have many friends to wish them a happy journey thru life. They will make their home in this city where the groom has purchased a home.

**Dedicate New Church.**  
The new Congregational church at Vesper was dedicated on Sunday, December 8, by the Rev. F. N. Dexter of Ashland, the church being free of debt.

At the conclusion of the services a vote of thanks was accorded the people of Grand Rapids in appreciation of the liberal manner in which they have contributed toward the new church.

**Died at the Hospital.**  
Miss Edith Stollman was brought to this city from Nekoma on Saturday suffering from an attack of appendicitis, and an operation was performed in order to relieve her



























# CHRISTMAS SALE!

## AT STEINBERG'S STORE

This will be the biggest Christmas Sale we have ever offered. The prices given below are sensationally low, but you will find the goods as good as advertised, if not better than advertised. This is a great opportunity to purchase some fine bargains for Christmas. Don't fail to call at our store when doing your Christmas shopping. We invite you to come and let us prove to you what we are claiming.

## Our Christmas Sale Starts Sat. Dec. 7, ends 24th

Shoes! Shoes!	Quilts and Blankets	Dry Goods
Ladies' \$3 black velvet button shoes, sale..... <b>\$2.25</b>	\$2.00 quilt at this sale..... <b>\$1.35</b>	35c silk poplin at this sale only..... <b>23c</b>
Ladies' \$3 gun metal shoes at this sale..... <b>\$2.25</b>	Blankets worth \$2.75 at this sale only..... <b>\$1.98</b>	75c serges, all colors, at this sale..... <b>45c</b>
Ladies' shoes worth \$2.50, sale price..... <b>\$1.85</b>	\$1.50 blankets at this sale..... <b>88c</b>	Dress plaids worth 15c, sale..... <b>9c</b>
Men's heavy working shoes worth \$2.25, sale..... <b>\$1.48</b>	75c bed blankets at this sale..... <b>49c</b>	9c flannels at this sale only..... <b>7c</b>
Men's gun metal button shoes worth \$2.75 sale..... <b>\$1.98</b>		12c flannels at this sale only..... <b>9c</b>
Big Reduction on all Rubbers during this Sale.		Apron gingham at this sale per yard..... <b>4c</b>
		Calico, light and dark, at this sale per yd..... <b>4c</b>
Sweater Bargains	Men's Furnishings	Suit Cases
Men's sweaters \$1.50 values at this sale only..... <b>89c</b>	Men's \$2.75 wool jersey pants at this sale..... <b>\$1.98</b>	\$1.00 suit cases during this sale only..... <b>79c</b>
Men's wool sweaters \$1.75 values, sale only..... <b>\$1.10</b>	Men's pants, worth \$1.25, sale price..... <b>79c</b>	Leather suit cases \$2.50, sale price..... <b>\$1.69</b>
Men's \$2.50 wool sweaters with military collar, in all colors at this sale..... <b>\$1.45</b>	Men's pants worth \$2.00, sale price..... <b>\$1.48</b>	Ladies' white fleeced lined underwear worth 50c, sale price..... <b>38c</b>
Men's wool sweaters worth \$3, sale only..... <b>\$2.23</b>	Men's sheepskin lined coat corduroy collar, worth \$4.00, sale price..... <b>\$2.98</b>	Ladies' 5c white handkerchiefs, sale price..... <b>2c</b>
Ladies' \$4.50 wool sweaters at this sale..... <b>\$3.48</b>	Mens \$6.00 corduroy sheepskin lined coat with fur collar, at this sale..... <b>\$4.48</b>	We have a big line of flannel shirts for ladies, in all colors worth \$1.50 sale price..... <b>98c</b>
Ladies' \$3.00 sweaters at this sale..... <b>\$2.25</b>	Boys' and Men's coats worth \$6.00 sale price..... <b>\$4.48</b>	We have a large line of ladies' purses from \$1.25 scarfs, sale price..... <b>45c</b>
1 lot boy's sweaters at this sale..... <b>22c</b>	Men's woolen flannel dress shirts at this sale..... <b>50c</b>	Ladies' scarfs, worth 50c sale price..... <b>33c</b>
		75c scarfs at this sale..... <b>45c</b>
		Children's bear skin coats worth \$2.25, sale..... <b>\$1.69</b>
Underwear	Boys' Suits	
Men's wool underwear worth \$1.75, sale..... <b>\$1.25</b>	Boys' \$5.00 suits, size 6 to 17 at this sale..... <b>\$3.48</b>	
Men's wool underwear worth \$1.50, sale price..... <b>89c</b>	Boys' suits worth \$4.00, sale price..... <b>\$2.75</b>	
Men's fleeced lined underwear at this sale a suit..... <b>69c</b>	Boys' buster brown suits, worth \$3.75, sale..... <b>\$2.50</b>	
Men's heavy fleeced lined union suits sale..... <b>89c</b>		
Ladies' fleeced lined union suits worth 50c, sale..... <b>39c</b>		
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Ladies' wool underwear, worth \$1.00 at this sale..... <b>79c</b>		
Furs! Furs!		
Big Reductions on all Furs during this sale.		

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## THE SORREL WIG

By ELIZABETH WEED

Dear old motherly Mrs. Crutskank was all heart. She took me into her house at the time of my mother's death and cared for me. She said it was because she was lonely, her son being a sailor and away from her nearly all the time, and that I was very good to stay with her and all that. It was no use to combat her as to this, and I saw that to remind her continually of my obligation distressed her, so I let her have her say in the matter. She was a funny little body, full of credulity, and one must humor them.

Shortly before Mrs. Crutskank took me in her son Albert sailed on a voyage, to be gone three years. I was seventeen then, just the age for thinking of a lover, and his photograph hanging in the parlor caught my fancy. It represented a boy of eighteen in sailor costume, his collar rolling away from his neck, his hair tousled and a frank, fearless face. The old lady never tired of talking to me about him and one day said to me:

"If you'll be a good girl and stay with me till he comes back, perhaps I'll give him to you—if you want him." I smiled at this way of putting it and told her that any girl who wouldn't want such a fine looking fellow as that wouldn't deserve to have a husband at all.

When the time came round for Bert to come home he wrote his mother that he had been promoted to be first mate and he hoped it wouldn't be long before he would have a ship of his own. His mother read me this part of the letter with every appearance that she considered me interested in it on my own account, and I didn't disturb her in her opinion.

As had luck would have it, several months before Bert's return I was attacked by a fever which nearly carried me off. If I was obliged to Mrs. Crutskank before the obligation was now increased a hundredfold, for she hung over me and the only one at that time who was left me.

Alas! When the fever left me it took my hair with it, leaving me as bald as a billiard ball. True, my hair began to grow again and just before Albert's arrival was about half an inch long all over my head. I could feel that this troubled Mrs. Crutskank immensely, for my hair was my most attractive feature, and without it I at least considered myself a very homely girl. She declared that I was more attractive than ever, but since my loss I have never again to its wanted length.

Mrs. Crutskank went to the city one day to procure the article and came home with one whose color was unique. The nearest word by which to describe it is sorrel. I told the good lady that it was beautiful, which she forced me to believe, for she said it had been offered to her for half price and she feared the reduction was owing to its color. I assured her that it matched my complexion exactly.

By the time Bert arrived I was up and about. Every now and then I would catch sight of myself in a mirror and would be astonished, even shocked, at my appearance. My father was delighted by my wig, and the appearance was like an old woman who had been trying to make herself look young. But I refrained from saying a derogatory word to the mother of the boy whom I was to attract. Instead, I pretended to be very much pleased with myself.

The result was what might have been expected. Mrs. Crutskank mentioned me in her letters to her son, his mother, and so that the top may be carefully and easily cracked off there have been devised egg scissors, which are fascinating rides for the table service as well as for actual use. Each pair of scissors is in the form of a tiny little chicken. Each has a ruby eye, and the steel is polished. The finger loops of the scissors are left the natural steel color for contrast, and the size is about five inches long. They are delightful for an invalid's breakfast tray and very dry as well as safe for a child, though their use is becoming general whenever the boiled egg appears.

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## HOW TO MAKE FLOWERS BLOOM FOR CHRISTMAS.

If you would have bulbs in bloom for Christmas start some Roman hyacinths and some Chinese lilies now. The latter do well in water, while the former will be more satisfactory in earth.

If the room in which you keep your house plants is not well heated, the best plants to have are geraniums, stove cypripedium, begonias and some of the cactuses, especially the variety known as the Christmas cactus and the asparagus sprigged and asparagus plumosus.

The winter blooming oxalis is a great favorite because of its profuse, sweetly scented, bell-shaped, yellow or orange blossoms. The yellow or orange oxalis must not be overwatered. Not more than three bulbs should be planted in a five inch pot, as they grow very fast and soon become crowded, sending up more leaves than blossoms. Each large bulb, in time, forms many small bulbs at the bottom of the pot. The oxalis needs bright sunshine, and a row of different colored varieties as a window sill decoration is very satisfactory.

One of the best winter blooming begonias is Chrys. de Low. Its color is a deep rose, with yellow centers, the flowers growing in clusters. The foliage is neat in appearance and graceful. Small plants obtained from the florist now will make the blooming plants by Christmas, and will make a good showing at that time when we want our windows to be bright.

## HOW TO DRESS WELL.

Ten Commandments of the Smartly Gowned Woman.

To the woman who would be well dressed a famous French dressmaker writes ten commandments.

First—Choose whatever comes to you, but be sure it is becoming to you. Do not let the latest fashions lead you, but let the facts of your own body lead you.

Second—Choose the colors which go well with your complexion, your hair, your eyes.

Third—Observe decorum always and wear appropriate dresses in appropriate places. It is because of her ability to understand the eternal fitness of things that the Parisienne is so often the queen of large social functions.

Fourth—This year, for instance, I am bringing out more dresses built on straight lines.

Fifth—If fringes such as I border gowns with do not suit you, personally, do not wear any other kind of trimming that does not.

Sixth—I am keeping the light chiffon overcoat which harmonizes or contrasts with the silk foundation. But if that is not suitable to you, do not wear heavy brocades and satins.

Seventh—Especially like strong colors, colors of life and poetry, but if past shades are becoming wear them, no matter what the fashion.

Eighth—If the high waist line such as I still advocate does not reveal the good points of your figure do not adopt it.

Ninth—Have the waist line wherever it is becoming to you.

Tenth—Like the tight skirt and am making it this year. But if you look better in a wide one do not sacrifice your beauty in a vain attempt at being fashionable.

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Last month we called attention to Wisconsin's annual fire loss of over half a million dollars due to heating plants and chimney fires; also to the 28 deaths and 18 serious accidents to human beings resulting from such fires.

We now desire to offer some further practical suggestions on how to prevent these fires, so wasteful in lives and property.

**Stoves**—Place a metal stove shield on the wall of the room above the stove, and extending at least twelve inches in front of the ash pit door. Protect all walls and partitions within two feet of any stove with a metal shield, leaving an air space between the shield and the wall. Leave no kindling or other wood in the oven over night. Do not hang clothes too near the stove or stove pipes.

**Pipes**—See that the lengths of stove pipes are well fitted together, free from rust holes and partial obstructions. Stove pipes passing through partitions, walls, floors, attics and roofs are dangerous at joints. Where these must pass through partitions, walls or floors, always use a large, ventilated double chimney.

You cannot observe the stove pipes in this attic. They may come apart or rust. Flatt and spider webs are likely to gather on and around them to get out of the way when you look at them.

**Chimneys**—Chimneys should be built from the ground up and never rest on wood supports. The settling of the woodwork will cause cracks in the chimney. No aerial chimneys are safe. They are used to support joints or other woodwork. Soft brick and mortar are often responsible for defects in the chimney. Use a good quality of brick and cement mortar up through the first floor and above the roof. Chimney walls should be at least eight inches thick, the flue of simple size and lined with fireclay or terra-cotta. Never stuff up the holes with rags of paper, or anything with such a flammable nature. Chimneys should be cleaned frequently.

**Furnaces**—Protect all woodwork above and around boilers, if within three feet, with a metal shield, also all woodwork near furnace pipes. It is best to rivet the lengths of pipe together to prevent disjoining. The pipe should fit perfectly into the chimney. Examine the pipe frequently for rust holes or other defects. Keep them free from dust, fluff and spider webs, which are easily ignited.

**Defects**—Defective stoves, boilers, furnaces, pipes and chimneys should be promptly repaired or replaced.

**Overheating**—Be wary of overheating stoves, boilers, furnaces and pipes.

**Adhes**—These should never be placed into wooden receptacles or bins, on wood floors or against wood partitions, walls, fences, buildings or any other woodwork.

The metal receptacles only, and on the outside, dump ashes away from all buildings.

**Care**—These matters are not technical, but very simple and can be handled by any ordinary care. You cannot afford to be careless, when the lives of your loved ones, and the property of yourself and neighbors are at stake. Let "Care and Cleanliness" be the watchword in these matters!

Nov. 20th, 1912.  
T. M. Parrell,  
State Fire Marshal.

**Of Course They Worried.**  
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### NASH HARDWARE CO.

## WILL BE SADLY MISSED

Not Many Sons Would Care for Their Poor Old Mammy Like the Deceased.

"Luella was hired Monday, but last week it was Thursday before she came to do the washing," said an uptown housewife. "Landresses are hard to get, so I didn't presume to ask her reason; late in the day, however, she offered it."

"I been over in Brooklyn stayin' with a pore ole lady that lost her only son," she explained. "I intended comin' back last Sunday night, but she was feelin' so powerful bad I jes' couldn't bear to leave her. She misses him terrible. She's eighty-two, you see, and she hadn't any husband nor child but him. He was powerful good to her—wouldn't let her do a thing for herself an' took fine care of her. Poor ole auntie! They ain't many sons like hers was! and Luella wiped a tear away."

"Too bad," I said; "and who'll support her now that he's gone?"

"Oh, his goin' don't make no difference that way," she answered cheerfully. "Auntie'll go right on takin' in laundry work. He never earned nothin', but I tell you, every afternoon when five o'clock comes 'round, an' he ain't there to get up from his chair an' make her a cup o' tea an' bring it to her, she'll miss him somethin' terrible. They ain't many sons would take care o' their pore of mammy that way. I kin tell you!" and Luella shook her head dismally over the filial depravity of her race.

## CURIOUS CROWD IS STUNG

What Eager Mob Saw After Trailing Patrol Wagon Loaded With Police.

In the midst of the noon hour rush Saturday a patrol wagon clanged down the street, loaded with half a dozen policemen, turned into a cross street and stopped in front of one of the big department stores.

The patrol sergeant jumped out and hurried into the store, while a crowd of curious persons congregated around the wagon and a dozen of the holders rushed into the store at the sergeant's back. The rumor quickly spread that the store had been raided, that the store was safe, that a masked burglar had tried to hold up the manager, and a large portion of the tide of pedestrians up and down the street was diverted to the patrol and the sidewalk of the department store.

The sergeant came out again, jumped up beside the driver and held a whispered conversation. Then he returned to the store, and the patrol drove slowly to the rear entrance of the big building. The crowd saw the rise and surged back, the policemen jumped out and entered the rear door. The crowd waited breathlessly. In a few moments the police came out with arms hardened down with bundles of winter uniforms.

"Stung," muttered the sergeant, as the patrol drove away again.—Philadelphia Times.

## Progress of the Pen.

Many trades, sedentary in appearance, are the cause of a vast amount of motion. The carpenter who drives his plane over the plank, the polisher who leaves it shining like a mirror, the gardener who sweeps the paths, the carpet layer who drives his nails, the collar man who puts the wire into bottles, the house painter who sweeps the wall with his brush, the wood cutter who wields his ax, the graceful typewriter who, in striking the keys of her machine, unceasingly raises and lowers her delicate fingers—all these people move or cause movement in a part of their person. Add together all these rapid and apparently trivial movements, and you will discover that they cover at least once in the course of a lifetime the long route round the earth. It has been calculated, and the calculation is easy to verify, that the writer with a facile pen who blacks out the paper for five hours a day at the rate of 30 words a minute will thus cover a distance of about 30,000 miles a year, so to say, mere strength of wrist. That means a much greater distance than that of the circuit of the earth. And yet this unconscious hero has scarcely quitted his desk.

## Old-Time Trotting Horse Men.

There is no longer the old dried-in-the-wool trotting horse men of our younger days. A few years ago at a sale a shabby old man bid and bid for a horse, running it up to more than \$1,800, at which price he bought it. On being asked for the cash he coolly peeled up his trousers, peeled up his drawers, peeled down his stockings, and from the double fold brought out two \$1,000 bills. They had been so long in the fold, creased, that the paper was cut through and the bills fell in eight quarters to the table. The treasury redeemed them all right.

## Poverty in Old New York.

Knickerbocker Gossip—Yes, that is the rich Miss Gullivers. They say her father hath five thousand pounds if he hath a shilling. Stranger—And who is the beauty with her? Gossip—A beauty, yes; but, alas, her face is her only fortune. She hath but a miserable ten-acre farm on Broadway.—Judge.

## Tomato Oil in Commerce.

Tomato oil, useful for varnish and as a fuel, is now made from the waste of the tomato-preserved industry. In the province of Pomo, Italy, where 54,000 tons of tomatoes have been used in the last year, waste has been about 15 per cent, and partial freed this from water by pressing left a mass—chiefly of seeds—of about 4,000 tons. The seed mass, by cold compression, yields 18 per cent of golden yellow oil.

## Device for Securing Quiet.

To give quiet to dwellers in noisy streets an English builder has simply used windows with double glazing. In sick rooms, lecture rooms and others the sound of street cars and the rumble of wagons were greatly diminished and the sound of voices was made imperceptible.

## Brevity Appreciated.

A preacher who is in error who imagines that he can make his sermon immortal by making it everlasting.—New York Outlook.

## MY WIFE'S BIRTHDAY

By CARL SARGENT CHASE

"My dear," I said to my wife, "next Thursday will be your birthday. You know how busy I am and how the furnishing of gifts for members of the family distresses me. Bobby must have a birthday gift for you as well as me, and I must provide for you as well as mine. Will you please relieve me of the responsibility by buying something for me to give you and something for Bobby to give you?"

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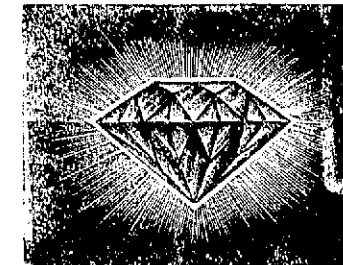


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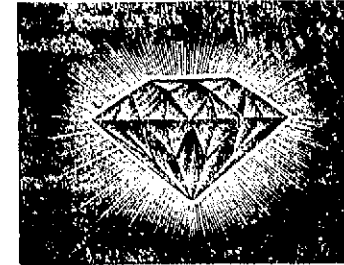
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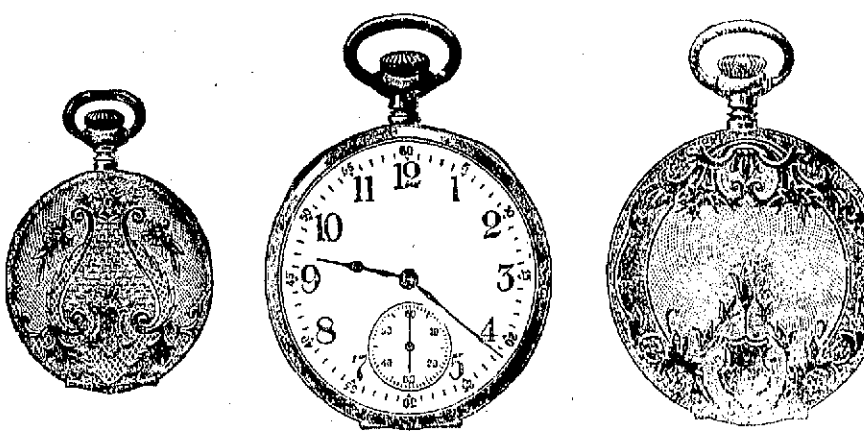
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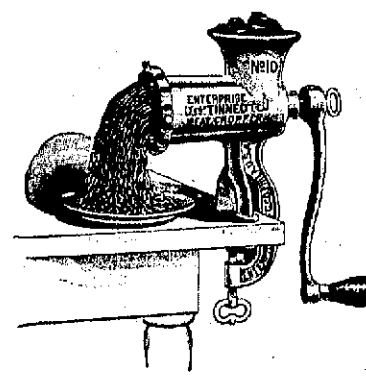


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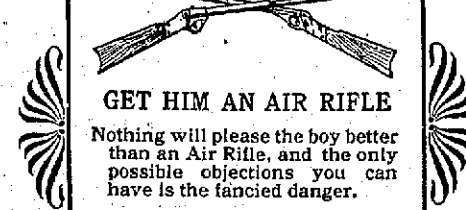
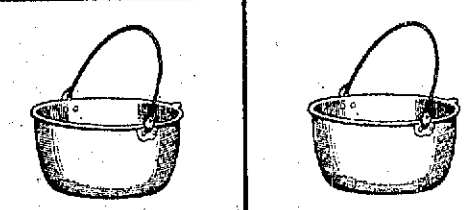
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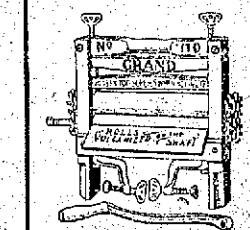
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A Popular Aviation license among women now, will, no doubt, continue marriage license.—V. M.

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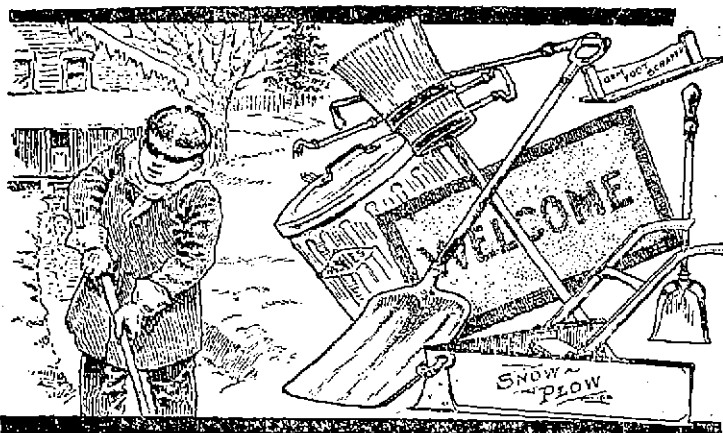
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And if any parts of your stove are not in good condition, better let us fix them up for you.

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### WILL BE SADLY MISSED

Not Many Sons Would Care for Their Poor Old Mommy Like the Deceased.

"Luella was hired Monday, but last week it was Thursday before she came to do the washing," said an uptown housewife. "Laundresses are hard to get, so I didn't presume to ask her; but late in the day, however, she offered it."

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"Too bad," I said; "and who'll support her now that he's gone?"

"Oh, his gold! don't make no difference that way," she answered cheerfully. "Auntie'll go right on taking in laundry work. He never earned nothing, but I tell you, every afternoon when five o'clock comes round, an' he ain't there to get up from his chair an' make her a cup o' tea an' bring it to her, she'll miss him somethin' terrible. They ain't many sons that take care of their pore of mammy that way. I kin tell you!" and Luella shook her head sadly over the filial depravity of her race.

### CURIOUS CROWD IS STUNG

What Eager Mob Saw After Trailing Patrol Wagon Loaded With Police.

In the midst of the noon hour rush Saturday a patrol wagon clanged down the street loaded with half a dozen policemen, turned into a cross street and stopped in front of one of the big department stores.

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The sergeant came out again, jumped up beside the driver and held a whispered conversation. Then he returned to the store, and the patrol drove slowly to the rear entrance of the big building. The crowd saw the cause and surged behind. The wagon backed up to the curb, the policeman jumped out and entered the rear door. The crowd waited breathlessly. In a few moments the police came out with arms burdened down with bundles of winter uniforms.

"Stung," muttered the sergeant, as the patrol drove away again.—Philadelphia Times.

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Many trades, sedentary in appearance, are the cause of a vast amount of motion. The carpenter who drives his plane over the plank, the polisher who leaves it shining like a mirror, the gardener who sweeps the paths, the carper, layer who drives his nails, the carman who puts the wire into bottles, the house painter who sweeps the wall with his brush, the wood cutter who whisks his ax, the graceful typewriter who, in striking the keys of her machine, incessantly raises and lowers her delicate fingers—all these people move or cause movement in a part of their person. Add together all these rapid and apparently trivial movements, and you will discover that they cover at least once in the course of a lifetime the long route round the earth. It has been calculated, and the calculation is easy to verify, that the writer with a facile pen who blacks the paper for five hours a day at the rate of 30 words a minute will thus cover a distance of about 30,000 miles a year by, so to say, mere strength of wrist. That means a much greater distance than that of the circuit of the earth. And yet this unconscious hero has scarcely quitted his desk.

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There is no longer the old dyed-in-the-wool trotting horse men of our younger days. A few years ago at a sale a shabby old man bid and bid for a horse, running it up to more than \$1,800, at which price he bought it. On being asked for the cash he coolly peeled up his trousers, peeled up his drawers, peeled down his stockings, and from the double fold brought out two \$1,000 bills. They had been so long in the fold, creased, that the paper was cut through and the bills fell in eight quarters to the table. The treasury redeemed them all right.

### Poverty in Old New York.

Kickerbocker Gossip—Yes, that is the rich Miss Guilders. They say her father hath five thousand pounds if he hath a shilling. Stranger—And who is the beauty with her? Gossip—A beauty, yes; but, alas, her face is her only fortune. She hath but a miserable ten-acre farm on Broadway.—Judge.

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Tomato oil, useful for varnish and as a fuel, is now made from the waste of the tomato-preserved industry. In the province of Perno, Italy, where 84,000 tons of tomatoes have been used in the last year, waste has been about 15 per cent, and partial freeing this from water by pressing left a mass—oil of seeds of about 4,000 tons. The seed mass, by cold compression, yields 18 per cent of golden yellow oil.

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To give quiet to dwellers in noisy streets an English builder has simply used windows with double glazing. In sick rooms, lecture rooms and others the sound of street cars and the rumble of wagons were greatly diminished and the sound of voices was made imperceptible.

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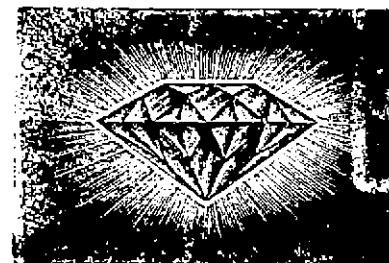


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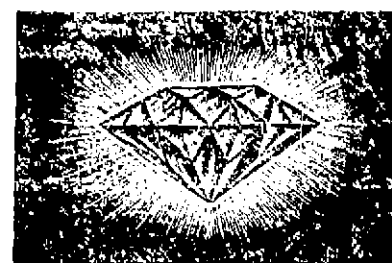
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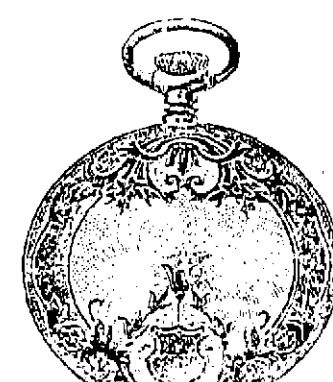
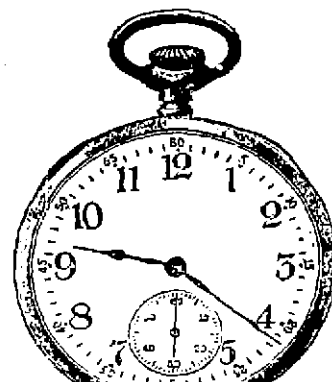
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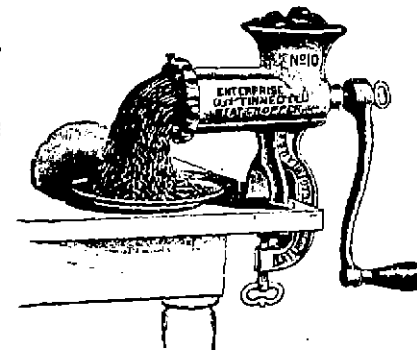
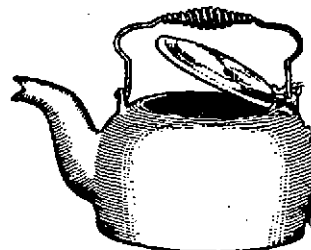


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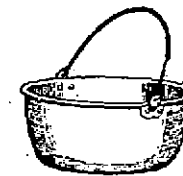
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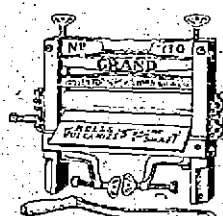
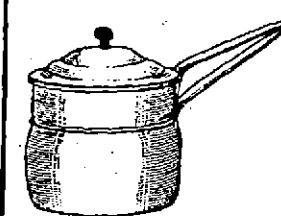


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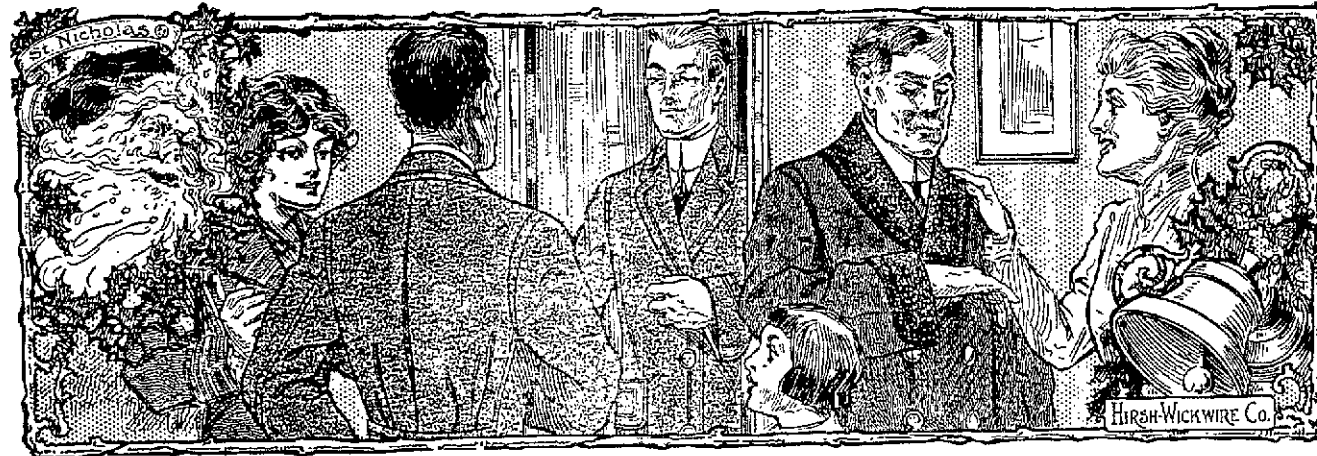
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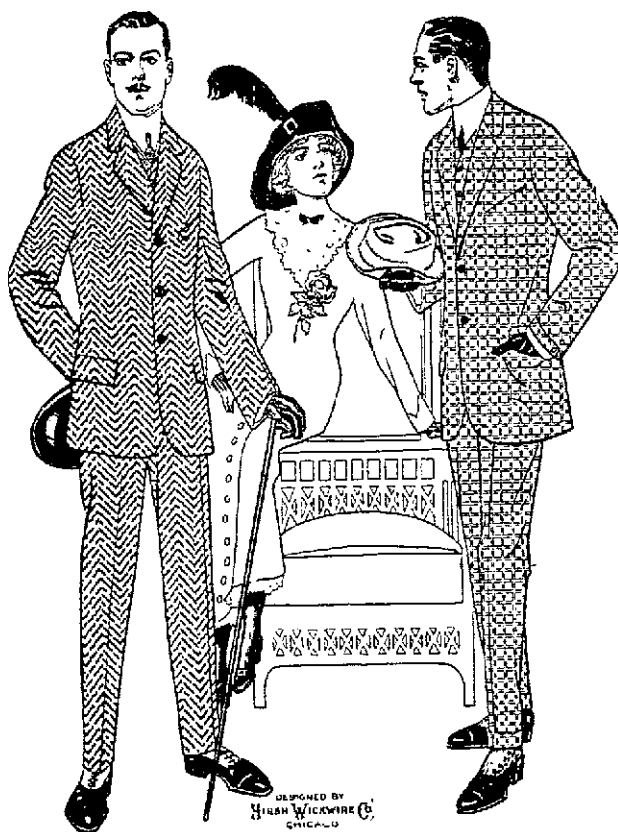
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President Van Hise, of the State University, has just written to the association, commending the work of the association. The letter, addressed to Dr. H. E. D. Arnold, Executive Secretary of the Association, reads as follows: "I have always been glad to endorse the Christmas Seal sale of the Wisconsin Anti Tuberculosis Association. The association has used the funds from the sale in a remarkably effective crusade against tuberculosis in this state."

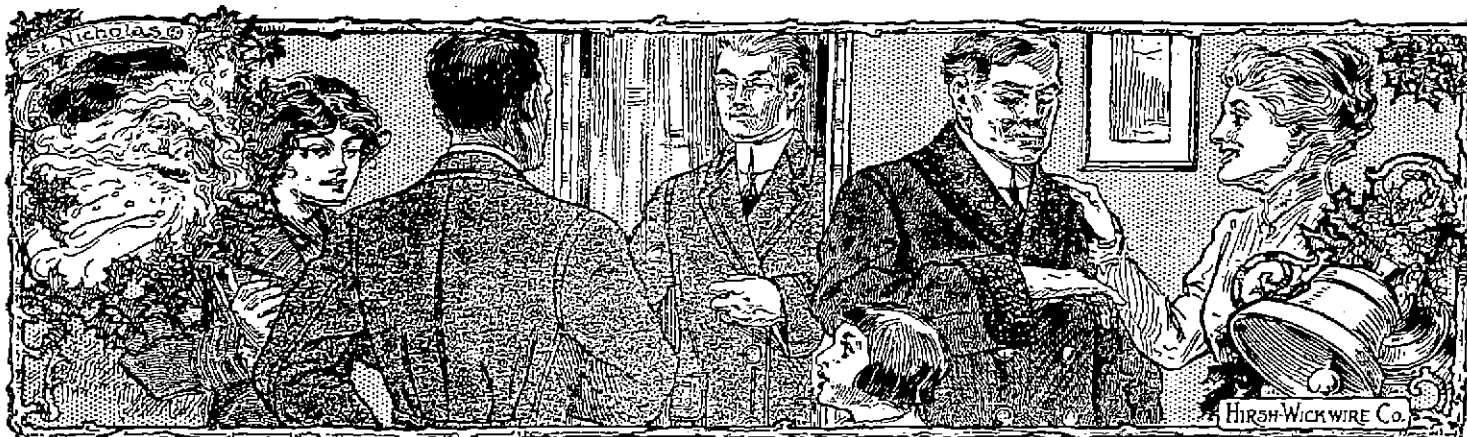
"I am in thorough accord with the plan of broadening the purpose of the association so that it shall include efforts to eliminate conditions producing other preventable diseases. I hope that the sale for this year will be even more successful than in past years." Very truly yours, (Signed) Charles R. Van Hise.

—Two homes for sale cheap on account of owner leaving the city. F. G. Gilkey.

# Make The Man's Christmas Happy

## What Shall I Give Father?

He will be delightfully surprised if you select one of our good quality leather valises for him. This is a gift that will serve him well for many years to come. See what we have to offer.



## List of Gift Suggestions

for nearly any price you want to pay. Box of fancy socks, garters, bath robes, fancy suspenders, collars and cuffs, stick pins and links, silk or linen handkerchiefs, shoes and slippers. In fact, every article of men's attire.

## How to Buy a Man's Hat

Find the size marked on the band of his present hat. Tell us whether he is tall, short, slim or fleshy, and we'll help you select a late style that's very becoming to him. Whatever is new you'll find here.

## Gifts You Know Will Please Him

Present him with something he can't use or that he will cast aside in a day and his Christmas will soon be over, but give him some appropriate and useful article

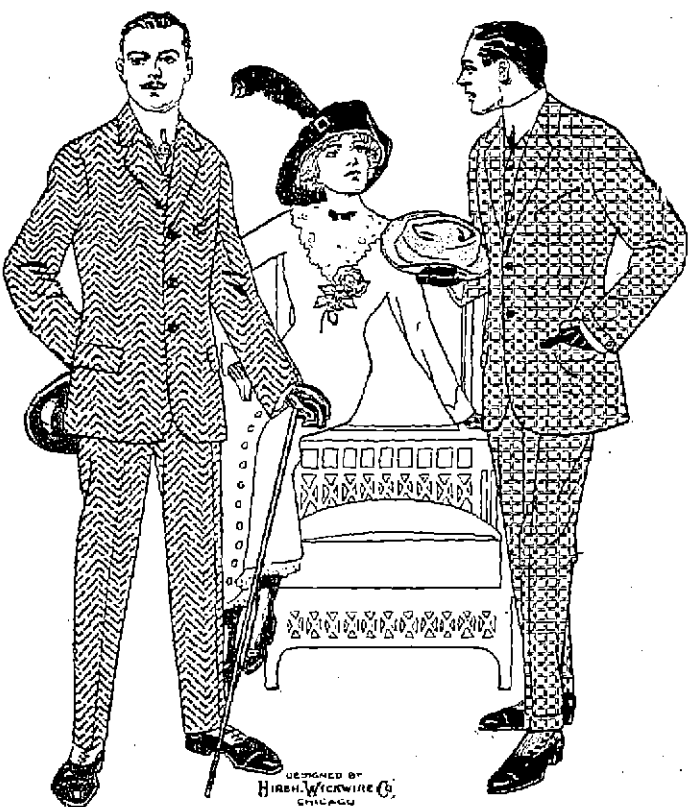
From a Store of Men's Wearing Apparel

and he will long be grateful to you for the wisdom you displayed by your choice. Only a partial index of our stock of suitable gifts is listed on this page. Choice of large variety awaits you at our store.

## Remember Yourself

To make sure that old Santa will not overlook you, it is wisdom to buy yourself a present. For this self-chosen gift, we suggest a few suits of our comfortable underwear. They'll be your friends all winter. Union suits and single garments, all sizes and prices to please.

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will thank you if you present him with one of our handsome new shirts. We have the latest styles, all sizes, plain or fancy design, silk, muslin and other desirable fabrics. Each 50c to \$3.00

## Do Your Friends Live Out of Town?

Send each of them a pretty muffler by mail and place the shopping question off your mind quickly, easily and satisfactorily. Knit wool goods or silk, whichever you prefer, are here in splendid variety at 50c to \$2.00

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When you get an unsuspecting chance, ask your friend what size gloves he wears; then come to our store and select a pair of fine dress gloves for his present. Lined or unlined in all sizes, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

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is a handsome silk necktie. He'll surely think of the giver every time he puts it on. We always carry a special large assortment for Christmas, and you'll find it a pleasure here to choose. Prices 50c to \$1.50

## Can You Think of Something Better

than a combination set for a low priced Christmas gift? Plain colors are the style this season. Be sure to see our handsome sets of Sox, Handkerchiefs and Ties, \$1.50. Ties and Sox, \$1.00.

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the man who likes to preserve the shape of his street coat and feel comfortable when he arrives home in the evening. Give him one of our fashionable house coats and he will always think kindly of you for your careful selection.

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**Some Good Gun Advice.**  
There are twelve important rules, with short explanatory notes, prepared by Prof. L. L. Dyche, state fish and game warden, of Kansas, on "How to Handle and Use a Gun to Prevent Accidents." Mr. Dyche has hunted all over the North American continent, and is one of the most expert hunters in the country today.  
These are the rules laid down by Mr. Dyche:  
Never point the muzzle of a gun, whether loaded or not loaded, toward any human being. Guns never should, under any circumstances, be treated as playthings.  
Never take a loaded gun in the house.  
Never get into any kind of a vehicle, buggy, wagon, boat or automobile with a loaded gun. If this rule was obeyed, many lives would be saved.  
Neither climb over or through a fence, or jump a small stream with a loaded gun in hand. If you are too lazy to remove the cartridges before climbing a fence, then lay the gun under the fence, so that it may be picked up safely when you are over, keeping the muzzle from yourself and others.  
Always think and look before you shoot.  
When carrying a gun, keep the muzzle pointed at the air above you or at the ground below you. If the gun is carried on the shoulder, keep the muzzle well up in the air; if under the arm, keep the muzzle pointed towards the ground to the right or left of the line of march so it will not be pointed towards the head of the persons who may be walking in front of you.  
Always hunt alone. By so doing you will get more game and run fewer chances of shooting some one or being shot yourself. The author of these rules has handled a gun since he was 12 years old and never had any kind of an accident. On the other hand, he has been hit five times with bullets and shot from guns in the hands of careless persons. Four of these shots came from persons who were hunting with him and too near him.  
Always look to see "if the sights are on the gun" before you shoot.  
Never stand around with your hand over the muzzle of the gun or lean on the gun with any part of your body.  
Keep cartridges out of the gun except when in the field where the shooting is to be done.  
Do not borrow your neighbor's gun. Do not loan your own gun.  
The owner of a gun should get familiar with all its little devices and peculiarities before making general use of it. A sportsman on any person good with a gun knows his gun and knows just what he can do with it. It is his knowledge that guarantees its successful use. The sights of rifles in particular are very delicately adjusted, not only to the eye, but to the manner and way of shooting of their owners. A man who really understands a gun and its care and the importance of having it in perfect condition will be very shy about asking a friend for the loan of his gun.  
**Science in Fishing.**  
In taking big catches of haddock if the haddocks are looked into there will be seen great quantities of herring eggs. The fisherman before casting his lines for haddock greases his hands and tries for herring spawn, for where he finds herring eggs there great numbers of haddock are sure to be.

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS

it will surely be, for Santa Claus has left with us a most beautiful line of Christmas Slippers--expressly made for you--yes "for you." Come and get them. Never in the history of the city has there been shown such a beautiful line and assortment of slippers as we are showing this year.

Styles that will please the most particular taste and prices that will suit any pocketbook.

Men's Slippers		Ladies', Misses' and Children's Slippers	
Men's felt slippers, felt sole.	50c	Ladies' fancy bath room slippers from.	39c-\$1.00
Men's felt slippers, leather sole.	65c	Ladies' plain felt slippers at.	50c
Men's good beaver slippers, leather sole.	\$1.00	Ladies' beaver slippers with felt or leather soles from.	60c-\$1.25
Men's beaver slippers, hand turned felt soles.	\$1.35	Ladies' "Daniel Green" line of comfy slippers, in all shades and styles.	\$1.10-\$1.75
Men's comfy, the real comfort slipper.	\$1.25	These goods are put in fancy Christmas boxes, just, be thing for a present.	
Men's kid Everet slippers.	\$1.25	Misses and childrens slippers in all varieties, from 40c and up.	
Men's kid opera slippers.	\$1.25	A full line of pretty Juliet in ladies, misses and childrens different shades.	75c-\$1.50
Men's tan or black vici opera or Everet hand turned slippers.	\$1.25 \$1.50	Misses' felt shoes with felt or leather soles, from.	\$1.50-\$2.50
Men's Romeo slippers in tan or black.	\$1.25-\$2.00	Ladies' felt shoes from.	\$1.00-\$2.00
Men's fancy patent or tan calf opera slippers.	\$1.50-\$2.00		

A Nice Line of Women's Shoes.

Come early, select what you want. We will hold them until Christmas for you.

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**Anti-Treating.**  
A recent decision of the supreme court of the state of Washington upholding the right of the city of Tacoma to enforce an anti treating ordinance in saloons has aroused much interest and comment. The court answering the old argument that treating is an act of hospitality which has always been exercised by a free people and a right of the purchaser of liquor not to be prohibited, says: "In our opinion it is of no weight whatever in support of a practice which becomes recognized as a source of evil and a menace to public morality and good order. Just as the right to engage in the liquor traffic is not an inherent right in any citizen, neither is it an inherent right in any citizen to treat another in a licensed saloon which is under the control of the police power being exercised by a municipality, as in this case. Whatever the right of the citizen may be elsewhere, he has no inherent right even to buy liquor at such a place."  
--New York Tribune.

**MILADY'S HANDS.**  
How to Take Care of Them During the Winter.  
"Oh, my hands are much too thin to be pretty," said a girl the other day who had just admitted her sin.  
It is a quite a mistake notion of hands. It doesn't necessarily follow that a hand must be plump and dimpled in order to be beautiful. The well cared for hand cannot fail to be a pleasing one, however it is shaped.  
No matter if your hand be plump or thin, tanned by the sun, or white, if it is to be a charm to beauty, the skin must be firm, smooth and well cared for.  
"But I haven't time to trouble about such things," exclaims the busy woman.  
But it really doesn't take long--only a few minutes daily. Here are some points to remember.  
Never buff wash your hands. To do this is merely to send what dirt is left in the pores farther in than it was before.  
Always remember after washing to gently push back the cuticle at the base of the nail, and if hangnails seem inclined to develop, rub a little cold cream or almond oil into the nails every night.  
If you like your nails to look polished there is no need to buy a pad. The palm of one's own hand makes an excellent one.  
Sprinkle a wee bit of powder on it and rub the nails of the other hand vigorously backward and forward over it. You will be delighted with the result.  
To keep the hands soft and white, try the following: It should be rubbed well in after washing and is very cheap and easy to make:  
Mix together equal quantities of glycerin, olive oil and either lemon juice or eau de Cologne, according to taste. The oil and glycerin soften the skin and the lemon juice or eau de Cologne whitens it, and at the same time acts as an astringent.  
You may then your hands are very dirty, rub in a little oil or other fat before washing. This loosens the dirt and with warm water and a good soap it is easily removed.

**A DOUBLE MISTAKE**  
By ARTHUR W. BREWSTER  
Happy the man in whose daily avocation there is no risk. When I was a young man I went to work for a wholesale drug firm. One day a retailer wrote from a neighboring town that our concern had sold him a drug that made every one sick who took any of it. It turned out that I had put up the package sold.  
I never entirely got over the narrow escape I had had in this case. I recalled only the usual reprimand from my employers, for no one can perfectly rely on accuracy always. Later I set up for myself as a retailer of drugs. Through our system was perfect, we had some narrow escapes from committing unintentional murder. When any of my clerks made a mistake I impressed upon him the importance of being careful, but I could not in my heart blame them.  
There are occasions where a person who is perfectly methodical, adheres to a system, exercises every care and yet will do something that he can never afterward understand why he did it. Then there are occasions when it is impossible to fix the mind on one's work. One day not long after I had set up for myself a young lady came into the store and asked for some hairbrushes. As I was at the same time asked for a poison with which to kill bugs. The young lady happened to be one who impressed me. I couldn't keep my eyes off her. Before the two different packages were ready other persons came in, and I did one of those things I should not have done. Instead of paying no attention to new-comers did I attend serving those present. I would soon get out of there. What was the result? When the young lady who had called for a simple remedy and the man who wished a bug poison had gone a horrible suspicion came into my head that I had given the poison to the young girl. I could not wait, for I didn't know who she was.  
Why had I broken my rule about serving a number of persons at once? I couldn't answer the question except for the reason that I had been very much struck with the young lady. Indeed, I had looked at her so admiringly that I had noticed a faint blush come into her cheek. But the fearful consequences of her or any one else taking the dose of the bug poison for the medicine she had called for would surely result fatally.  
A crisis hung over my head which, till it had passed, would keep me in a frightful suspense. As soon as the calamity occurred, if I had made the error I feared I had made, the medicine I had sold would be examined, my name would be on the package and I would soon get out of there. The best that could be said for my comfort was that I would not likely be tried for murder, because I had no motive for poisoning any one. But I would carry to my grave the knowledge that I had through carelessness caused the death of the person to whom I had sold it. For I remembered she asked me, "How often shall I take it?" Furthermore, my business would be ruined and I would not have the heart to go elsewhere and make another start. I made two resolutions in case the trouble fell upon me--first, I would never again start in the drug business; second, I would consult a suicide.  
Every morning and every evening I took up a newspaper with fear and trembling. When a week had passed I felt that the danger was somewhat lessened. But had the young lady died from the effect of poison would those about her surely attribute her death to that cause? This gave me a feeling similar to that of one who may expect any moment to drop down from heart disease, apoplexy or some other fatal disease.  
I am one of those persons whose active, imaginative minds may influence their bodies. I became morbid, then ill, simply from suspense. I took a partner into my business and absent myself from it most of the time. A physician told me that I was going into a decline. But I knew well enough that if I could be assured that I had not killed any one I would be well enough. Finally it occurred to me that if the young lady had not suffered the consequences of my possible error she would likely have visited my store again.  
One day I was wandering aimlessly through an unfrequented street corner by my troubles when, turning a corner, I came face to face with the girl whose fate was driving me into melancholia. There she was, tripping along as healthy, as rosy, as fresh as life. Beside myself with joy, I made one bound, caught her in my arms and covered her face with kisses.  
When I realized what I had done I was stricken with a fresh terror lest she have me arrested for assault. Instead, when I released her she smiled at me through her blushes and said, "I knew how you felt toward me the day I went into your store for a prescription."  
"Of course. You didn't say it, but you looked it."  
"And why have you never come again?"  
"Do you suppose I'd do that? Not I. It was for you to seek me, not me you."  
We have been married a long while, but to this day she doesn't know why I was so joyful at meeting her again. I wouldn't dare tell her.

**How to Clean Paint.**  
Put two quarts of bran into a boiler half full of cold water. Let the mixture come to the boiling point and boil for half an hour. Then strain some of it into a bucket until it is one-third full. Add an equal quantity of cold water. Apply the mixture to the paint with a small scrubbing brush. If the work is very much soiled. In many cases a brush will not be needed, but a soft flannel cloth can be used in its place. As soon as the water in the pail becomes dark and cloudy empty it and fill with some of the fresh bran water on the stove, which should be kept boiling hot.

**How to Cook Fish.**  
Keep lengths of old cotton cloth or cheesecloth in the kitchen pantry to use when baking fish. Grease the pan, then lay in a piece of cloth, letting the ends of the cloth extend over the sides of the pan. Lay the fish on this cloth. When the baking is done the fish may be taken out and slipped on to the plate without danger of breaking the fish and so spoiling the looks of it when served.

**How to Dress Up Footwear.**  
If you wish to change the appearance of an ordinary pair of pumps, fasten a couple of patent snappers to the shoe and fit several different bows, buckles or rosettes with corresponding snappers. In this way you can make your pumps look like another pair at a moment's notice.

**How to Clean Pastry Board.**  
If the pastry board becomes discolored or spotted it may be cleaned or bleached by rubbing with a rut lemon and rinsing with clean water. The treatment will remove obstinate spots from the top of the kitchen table.

**Nietzsche's Philosophy.**  
Aphorism and the sentence, in which I, as the foremost among the Germans, am master are the forms of eternity.--Nietzsche.

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The ruddy good nature manifest in those who indulge in an occasional good glass of beer, like **Grand Rapids Beer**, is proverbial. They are good natured because they have gained strength, health and vigor from its use. In striking contrast are the pessimistic coffee or tea drinkers and the antipathetic beer drinker.  
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Mrs. E. M. Hayes friends in Junction City  
--A big line of ladies' Church's. Advertisements  
Miss Mayma Dulin of visiting at the Michael  
Miss Alice Steinko has big with friends in Merri week.  
--Christina signs by Church's. Advertisements  
Atty. P. A. Williams was in the city on Monday court.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. returned from a week's relatives in Illinois.  
--Buy a Violon for for Xmas Church will sell you one. Advertisements

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# LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. E. M. Hayes visited with friends in Junction City on Sunday.

A big line of ladies hand bags at Church's. Advertisement.

Miss Mayme Dulin of Janesville is visiting at the Michael Dolan home.

Miss Alice Steinkamp has been visiting with friends in Merrill the past week.

Christmas cigars by the box at Church's. Advertisement.

Atty. P. A. Williams of Marshfield was in the city on Monday attending circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mathias have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Illinois.

Buy a Victrola for your home for Xmas. Church will be glad to sell you one. Advertisement.

Buy your Christmas presents at Church's. Advertisement.

F. W. Davis of the town of Sigel was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

Atty. E. C. Pore and E. J. Hahn of Marshfield were business visitors at the court house on Monday.

George Helke of the town of Grand Rapids was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Severance has accepted a position in the novelty department at the Johnson & Hill Co's. store.

Rev. H. C. Logan was at Merrill on Wednesday where he gave a lecture at the Scott Memorial M. E. church.

FOR CHRISTMAS—Buy the whole family "Hygienic Cream of Green Soap" for their shampoo. They will be grateful over it. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.—2t. Ad.

A. I. Ketchum for the town of Randolph was among the Tribune callers on Wednesday of last week.

F. J. Rickhoff of the town of Grand Rapids favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Thursday while in the city on business.

Wm. Martin of Vesper is a patient at the Riverview hospital. He has a very aggravated case of typhoid fever.

Mrs. G. M. Kuenzi and daughter Ella of Waupun were guests at the Ohms, Uhlman home in the town of Hansen for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Engel of the south side returned last week from a week's wedding tour having visited at Watertown and Beaver Dam. They have gone to Elroy to reside where Mr. Engel has a position in the paper mill.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire at Giesburg's. Also have a number of real estate deals to exchange city property for farms or farms for city property.—Advertisement.

Hygienic Hair and Soap Tonic stops itching and soreness of the scalp almost instantly, prevents dandruff and keeps the scalp in a normal and healthy condition. Sold by Johnson & Hill Company.—2t. Advertisement.

Chas. Smith returned on Saturday from a week's business trip in the northern part of the state for the Grand Rapids Brewing Co. Mr. Smith reports a nice business for his company.

City Dairy milk depot in the Baker building at the foot of Oak Street is open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. Fresh milk and cream always on hand. Telephone 551. It. Adv.

There will be a benefit performance at the Ideal theater for the Red Cross on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Robert L. Nash left Monday evening for Milwaukee to attend a session of the Wisconsin Laymen's Deacons Association, he having a paper to deliver before the meeting.

Charles Waterman has bought out Joe Wheeler's west side candy store and took charge of the place on Sunday. Mr. Waterman has associated with him Geo. Anderson, the latter having a practical candy maker, and expects to handle a full line of home made candies.

The auto license tag in Wisconsin for 1913 will be blue enamel over steel with aluminum numbers. It will be somewhat lighter in weight than the 1912 tag. A contract has been placed with a Milwaukee firm to turn out 25,000 of them and work has started on the job.

Within the next nine months the Milwaukee road must erect a new depot at Elroy. Within the next four months the Northwestern and Milwaukee roads must hold their joint depot at new depot at River Junction. These orders were made by the railroad commission.

If you appreciate beautiful hair use "Hygienic Cream of Green Soap" for your shampoo. Sold by Johnson & Hill Company.—2t. Advertisement.

The Network Electric Company has moved its offices and display into the J. W. Newkirk building and will have the west window for their headquarters. The old building that has formerly been occupied by them will be utilized for a work room and storage purposes.

Work on the new Ideal theater has been progressing a trifle slowly of late, owing to delay in receiving supplies. However, the interior is being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The entrance will be built of mahogany and is being constructed by the Kandy Manufacturing Company.

Wisconsin schoolkeepers are tired of furnishing beer to delinquent taxpayers on credit, with no legal means of enforcing payment. The next legislature will be asked to pass a bill giving them a right to institute garnishment proceedings against those who fail to pay for their liquid refreshments.

Let us one mislead you. Remember Barker's Ransome will strengthen and build up a weak and run down system. It will cure and prevent catarrh, acids and rheumatism. Guaranteed. Johnson & Hill Co. Ad.

Finest American cut glass at Xmas bargains at Church's. Advertisement.

O. G. Malt, who has charge of the state experiment station at Oshkosh, reports that the cranberry crop in Wisconsin this year amounted to over 52,000 barrels, which he states is the largest crop the state has produced since any official records have been kept. Prices have also been pretty good this fall and as a consequence growers have received a good profit on their investment.

St. Katherine's Guild will open their Christmas sale on Friday afternoon and will continue Friday and Saturday in the Egbert building next to the Wood County National Bank. A large number of useful and fancy articles will be on sale suitable for Christmas presents. In addition to the sale of fancy articles the ladies will hold a provision sale on Saturday consisting of mince pies, plum pudding, etc.—Advertisement.

Ten per cent discount on canned goods at Beardsley's store when taken in dozen lots. May be asserted if desired. We have just received a big lot of the finest New York stock, both fruit and vegetables, and are prepared to supply your wants in this line in a most efficient manner.—Ad.

There's nothing more embarrassing than the small boy. The other day a traveling salesman was going down the street scratching his head. When he lifted his hat it could be readily seen that he was bareheaded on top. About that time a kid yelled out "Gee! 'em out in the open old top, you kin catch 'em easier!"

# PARENTS FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Will Discuss Matters Connected With Our Schools With Idea of Bettering Conditions.

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"Annie, I'll do anything for you, the same as I would have done years ago. I'll do what I can for your husband."

"I knew you would."

"How did you know it?"

"We women can't explain how we know things, but we know them well enough—sometimes much better than men."

"I'm glad you have confidence in me. You are certainly paying me a very high compliment in asking me to defend the man who—"

"Yes, I know. But you'll not play him false when the great day will move heaven and earth to get him off."

She left, feeling much relieved. Though she knew her husband was guilty of the crime for which he was to be tried, she knew that he would have every advantage, and that is a great comfort to us when we know these things are passing a crisis.

The way in which the lawyer handled his client's case was by having the criminal's wife in court and making a pathetic appeal to the jury. When a man truly loves a woman he is inspired to be eloquent in her behalf. Tiernan made the effort of his life and increased his already brilliant reputation. Morrison was acquitted, and it is generally conceded that without the remarkable appeal made by her counsel he would have been convicted.

The day after the trial Mrs. Morrison came into Tiernan's office.

"I've come to thank you for your work, Jim. Everybody knows you saved him from state prison. I haven't anything with which to pay you. Neither has Tom."

"What are you going to do now?" asked the lawyer.

"Go on enduring as before."

The first touch of melancholy she had thus far permitted herself to show came over her when she said this.

"Annie," said Tiernan, "there is one thing the law will do for you. Give up the man who has brought disgrace upon you, apply for a divorce, and I am sure you will get it. Then what I once said to you stands now the same as then."

"Do you think I'd return evil for good, Jim?"

"What do you mean?"

"You're on the road to some big position. If I should marry you I'd be a drag on you. I'd be pointed out as the former wife of a criminal. I've heard nothing but bad things said up for you ever since. What would you do with me for a governor's wife?"

"With you for my wife, Annie, I would not care to be governor. You are more to me than the presidency of the United States."

He argued with her that she was a woman among a crowd and that it was just such sterling qualities as hers that would help a man to rise in the world. He drew pictures of the home they would have together and the pleasure they would take in it. He was a persuasive talker and pleaded with a woman who had come to love him. It was all of no avail. His eloquence was wasted.

She shook her head and left him with the words: "No; I married one who needs me. You don't need me, and I would be a thorn in your side. Go marry some lady who if she doesn't help you to rise—you don't need her for that—but at least be able to do the house for you in the high positions in store for you."

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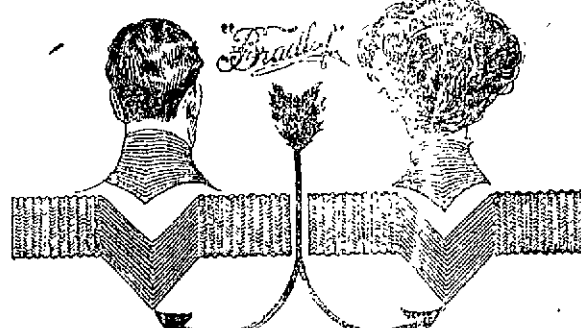
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### SPECIAL PETTICOATS

Pretty new fancy, silk petticoats special at \$1.98.

Also a large assortment of fleeced, knit, satine and silk from 50c to \$6.50.



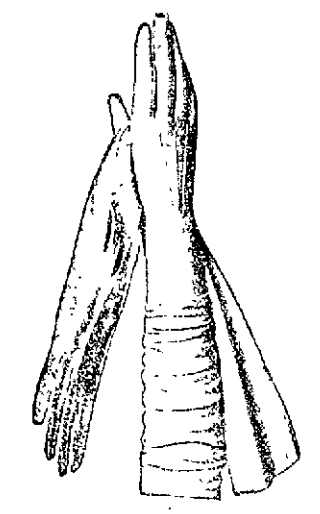
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Women's Pure linen, hand embroidered handkerchiefs 6 for 55c.

Men's and ladies' sheer linen initial handkerchiefs 6 for \$1.40.

Every line in each department is heavily stocked with the best values in American Markets. The result of careful selections made months in advance. You will find this store the best and easiest place to shop. Our display arrangement and price tags make it easy for you to find something for everybody, here are a few suggestions.

### Gifts for Women



Gloves always useful, buy a glove certificate if in doubt as to size, color or kind \$1.00 to \$3.75.

Price does not appear on the certificate and any kind desired can be selected later and be fitted.

Gloves for all occasions in black, white and colored from 69c to \$3.75.

Special white kid at \$1.00. White doeskin long or short Long wool gloves 50 and 75c.

Silk or wool gloves and mitts.

Niagara silk gloves 50c to \$2.25.

Niagara knit silk scarfs.

Niagara knit silk princess slips.

Niagara knit silk vests and union suits.

Lace and silk scarfs and veils 50c to \$2.50.

Bradley knit mufflers 50c to \$2.50.

Bradley knit sweaters \$1.98 to \$3.00.

Handkerchiefs 6 linen hand emb. for 55c 6 linen initial hdfs. for \$1.40 3 sheer linen in box for \$1 3 sheer lawn in box for 89c 6 sheer lawn in box for 89c

Sheer, Alpine and Madeira 25-35-50-75-\$1.00 to \$1.75.

Dainty Madeira 10-15-19c Linen and fancies at 1-3-5c

Women's Neck Wear—another large line added to our immense assortment. Every style and price is here in great variety of Robespierre, jabots, frills, etc., in pretty holly boxes.

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Silks, velvets and dress goods, why not get a nice dress or waist pattern in holly box.

Hose in Holly Boxes

Gordon silk hose 50c to \$1.65.

Gordon silk hse hose 4 pr. for \$1.00.

Leather bags 89c to \$7.50.

Silver mesh bags 25c to \$5

Pretty party bags in white, gold and silver.

\$3.50 velvet and tap bags reduced to 98c.

Trunks, bags suit cases.

Laundry and work bags.

Hat pin holders.

Hat pins 5c to \$1.00.

Bar pins, ear drops, brooches, belt pins, buckles, combs, barrettes, neck laces and pins.

Aprons white or colored, short or long 25c to 75c.

Party caps \$1 to \$1.75.

Umbrellas in holly boxes including detach. handle \$1 to \$5.00.

Gift books 10c to \$1.80.

Best novels special at 69c

Writing paper in boxes 15c to \$1.00.

Writing paper by the pound 25c.

FURS—What is more acceptable than a scarf, muff or set of furs \$1.98 to \$75.00

Special holiday reductions on fine sets of furs.

Children's sets in white and colors from \$1.50 to \$6.98 per set.

Fur coats at one half price

Baby carriage fur robes at \$3.98 to \$6.98.

Ladies' Coats bought at wholesale clearing sale, \$15 chinchillas at \$7.98, \$10.98 and \$13.98.

\$25 novelties at \$17.48

Children's coats at reduced prices, coats for everyone large or small.

Dresses for every occasion in serge, net, silk, velvet or cotton.

\$25 velvet dresses \$19.98.

\$15 Charmeuse silk \$12.98.

Kimonas, wrappers and house dresses at \$1.19 to \$2.25.

Bath robes 4.98 to \$6.98.

Blankets 1.98 to \$3.50.

Bed room slippers 75c to \$1.75.

Waists and dress skirts

### Gifts for Girls

Wide fancy ribbons 10c to 49c.

Specials at 17-19 and 25c.

Dolls in large variety from 25c to \$10, many of which have real eyebrows and lashes.

Wool dresses 1.98 to \$9.50.

Coats at reduced prices.

Furs, sweaters, mufflers.

Silver and velvet bags 15c to 75c.

Hair ornaments.

Perfumes 19c to 50c.

Handkerchiefs 1c to \$1.00

hdfs. in boxes 15-25c.

Gloves and mitts

Glove boxes

Burnt wood boxes 10-15c

Ties and neckwear, necklaces, pins, bracelets, purses, ribbons, candies and nuts, toy dog, cats, balls.

\$1.25 iron sleighs at \$1.00.

Drinking cups 10-25-50c

Stockings filled with toys 25 and 50c.

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New net waists in holly boxes.

Silk and flannel waists

Emb. lawns and linen waist patterns special at 55c to \$3.50.

Gloves and hdfs. boxes 15c and 25c.

Burnt wood boxes 10 & 15c

Manicure sets in leather case 2.50 to \$7.50.

Pearl handle fans \$1.90 to \$2.50.

Emb. shears 50-75c.

Waterproof tourist cases 25c to \$1.00.

### FOR BOYS

Balls, dogs, cats, suspenders, mufflers, sweaters, neckwear, hdfs. purses, belts, gloves, mitts and caps

Drinking cups 10-25-50c

Xmas candies 10 lbs. for 90c

10 pounds for \$1.30.

Best mixed nuts per lb. 18c

Good pop corn, candied cherries, pineapple, citron, etc.

### GIFTS FOR MEN

Sweaters are suitable Christmas Gifts for men



We have one of the finest lines in the city

Pipes 25c to 75c.

Tobacco jars \$1.00

Smoking sets \$1.25.

Ash trays 15-65c.

Shaving sets \$1.65 to \$1.95

Collars boxes and bags 39c to \$1.50.

Suspenders in boxes 35c to 75c.

Belts in boxes 50-75c.

Neckwear in boxes 25 to 75c

Sets of tie and cuff buttons

Sets of tie and pins.

Sets of tie and socks

Socks in boxes at \$1 with 2-3-4 pair in box.

Drinking cups in leather case at 50c.

Playing cards in leather case at 75c.

Pullman slippers in leather case 1.49.

Tie rings 50c to 1.75.

Gloves and mitts

Gloves and writing paper

Bath robes 4.98 to 6.98

Robe blankets 1.98 to 3.50

Mufflers, silk or wool

Handkerchiefs—6 fine linen in pretty leather case for 1.75.

Good values in plain or initial hdf. 5c to 50c.

Scarf pins and cuff buttons

Umbrellas in boxes 1.00 to 5.00.

Bill books and purses

Grips and suit cases.

Sweater and shirts.

Night robes.

### C. O. F. Officers.

The following officers were elected by the Foresters at their annual meeting held at their hall on Wednesday evening.

C. R.—A. P. Billmyre.

V. O.—Joe Reiland.

Rec. Sec.—John Flanagan

Fin. Sec.—A. B. Bever.

Treas.—H. Wetland.

Speaker—J. R. Ragan.

Trustee—Oliver Trondell, Matt Carey and John H. Schnabel

Delegates—Bert Lind.

Alternate—Matt Soliga.

After the election a shower was served followed by a smoker and Schafkopf at which John Niles carried off first honors and A. P. Ritzey second place. The evening was a very enjoyable one to those present.

### Owls Elect Officers.

At the first regular December meeting of the Order of Owls the following officers were elected:

J. E. Warley—Past Pres.

Henry Alpine—Pres.

L. W. Ostander—Vice Pres.

H. S. Wagner—Inventor.

A. W. Lambert—Sec.

A. D. Hill—Treas.

F. J. Herschleb—Warden.

Orin Gray—Picket.

Win. Quinwell—Sentinel.

Trustees—Henry Alpine, W. A. Owen and W. H. Gettis.

### What He Escaped.

A 30-year convict in a southern state heard the telephone the other day for the first time. This may be called pathetic, but think what tortures he has missed by not having to wait in drug stores.—Keene Sentinel.

### Prevented Sale of Wife.

John Tower endeavored to sell his wife, Elizabeth, at auction in London in June, 1817, but the authorities prevented the sale.

### Can't Be Done.

A New York railroad has installed "slipping wheels" on its locomotives, but unfortunately the difficulties of installing them on office boys seem too great to surmount.

### Christmas in France.

Christmas in France is not a special day for family meetings and merry-making. It is essentially a religious festival.

### Stringent Austrian Laws.

Austrians are liable to arrest for less majestic if they vary the position of the postage stamp on a letter.

Poinsettias at 10 and 15c.

Artificial roses at 50 and 75c.

Make your selections now. We will hold them if not ready for them.

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Holly boxes large and small at 5 and 10c.

Xmas gift cards 5c per package.

Tissue paper 5c per package.

Holly ribbon 10 yard for 5c

Xmas and New Year postals 1c



## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. E. M. Hayes visited with friends in Junction City on Sunday.

A big line of ladies hand bags at Church's. Advertisement.

Miss Mayme Dulin of Janesville is visiting at the Michael Dotan home.

Miss Alice Stotuka has been visiting with friends in Merrill the past week.

Christmas cigars by the box at Church's. Advertisement.

Atty. P. A. Williams of Marshfield was in the city on Monday attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mathias have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Illinois.

Buy a Victoria for your home for Xmas. Church will be glad to sell you one. Advertisement.

Buy your Christmas presents at Church's. Advertisement.

P. W. Davis of the town of Sigel was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

Atty. E. C. Fors and E. J. Hahn of Marshfield were business visitors at the court house on Monday.

George Helke of the town of Grand Rapids favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Thursday while in the city on business.

Miss Myrtle Sovereign has accepted a position in the novelty department at the Johnson & Hill Co.'s store.

Rev. H. C. Logan was at Merrill on Wednesday where he gave a lecture at the Scott Memorial M. E. church.

FOR CHRISTMAS—Buy the whole family "Hygeol Cream of Green Soap" for their shampoo. They will be grateful ever after. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.—2t. Ad.

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Mrs. G. M. Knapz and daughter Ella of Waupun were guests at the Ohms. Uhlman home in the town of Hansen for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Engel of the south side returned last week from a weeks wedding tour having visited in Watertown and Beaver Dam. They have gone to Biron to reside where Mr. Engel has a position in the paper mill.

An elegant line of "French Ivory Goods" at Church's. Advertisement.

The Merrill News states that the saw mill of A. H. Stange has been started up for the winter and that the logging business of the Company will be more active than ever this year.

Miss Anna Hansen, assistant manager of the Homer George Co. of Chicago, is spending several days in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Zimmerman.

The Monitor Radiator Base Burner sold at auction by McCamley & Pomeroy was bought by Mr. Ed. Smith, formerly of Atlanta, Wis., his bid being \$40.75.

Buy him a Kanner's Slyde Stroke razor stopper and make a friend for ever. Johnson & Hill Co., Drug Dept.—Advertisement.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire at Ginsburg's. Also have a number of real estate deals to exchange city property for farms or farms for city property.—Advertisement.

Hygeol Hair and Scalp Tonic stops itching and soreness of the scalp almost instantly, prevents dandruff and keeps the scalp in a normal and healthy condition. Sold by Johnson & Hill Company.—2t. Advertisement.

Ohms Smith returned on Saturday from a weeks business trip in the northern part of the state for the Grand Rapids Brewing Co. Mr. Smith reports a nice business for his company.

City Dairy milk depot in the Baker building at the foot of Oak Street is open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. Fresh milk and cream always on hand. Telephone 581. It. Advertisement.

Mrs. Charles Schreiber returned on Saturday from a weeks visit with her son in Milwaukee.

There will be a benefit performance at the Ideal theater for the Red Cross seal on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Robert L. Nash left Monday evening for Milwaukee to attend a session of the Wisconsin Implement Dealers Association, he having a paper to deliver before the meeting.

Charles Waterman has bought out Jon Wheeler's west side candy store and took charge of the place on Sunday. Mr. Waterman has associated with him Geo. Anderson, the latter being a practical candy maker, and expects to handle a full line of home made candies.

The auto license tag in Wisconsin for 1913 will be blue enamel over steel with aluminum numbers. It will be somewhat lighter in weight than the 1912 tag. A contract has been placed with a Milwaukee firm to turn out 25000 of them and work has started on the job.

Within the next nine months the Milwaukee road must erect a new depot at Ripon. Within the next four months the Northwestern and Milwaukee roads must build either a joint depot or new depots at Ripon Junction. These orders were made by the railroad commission.

If you appreciate beautiful hair use "Hygeol Cream of Green Soap" for your shampoo. Sold by Johnson & Hill Company.—2t. Advertisement.

The Watkiss Electric Company has moved its offices and display into the J. W. Watkiss building and will have the west window for their quarters. The old building has been formerly occupied by them will still be utilized for a work room and storage purposes.

Work on the new Ideal theater has been progressing a trifle slowly of late, owing to delay in receiving the plans. However, the interior is being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The entrance will be built of mahogany and is being constructed by the Keady Manufacturing Company.

Wisconsin saloonkeepers are tired of furnishing beer to delinquent customers on credit, with no legal means of enforcing payment. The next legislature will be asked to pass a bill giving them a right to institute garnishment proceedings against those who fail to pay for their liquor refreshments.

Let no one mislead you. Remember Barker's Kennedy will strengthen and build up a weak and run down system. It will cure and prevent catarrh, colds and rheumatism. Guaranteed. Johnson & Hill Co. Ad.

Finest American cut glass at Xmas bargains at Church's. Advertisement.

O. G. Malt, who has charge of the state experiment station at Grand Rapids, reports that the cranberry crop in Wisconsin this year amounted to over 52,000 barrels, which he states is the largest crop the state has produced since any official records have been kept. Prices have also been pretty good this fall and as a consequence growers have received a good profit on their investment.

St. Katherine's Guild will open their Christmas sale on Friday afternoon and will continue Friday and Saturday in the Eggert building next to the Wood County National bank. A large number of useful and fancy articles will be on sale suitable for Christmas presents. In addition to the sale of fancy articles the ladies will hold a provision sale on Saturday consisting of mince pies, plum pudding, etc.—Advertisement.

Ten per cent discount on canned goods at Beardsley's store when taken in dozen lots. May be asserted if desired. We have just received a big lot of the finest New York stock, both fruit and vegetables, and are prepared to supply your wants in this line in a most efficient manner.—Ad.

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"They tell me, Jim, that no jury will go back on you if you have any case at all."

Tiernan thought for a few moments and then said:

"Annie, I'll do anything for you, the same as I would have done years ago. I'll do what I can for your husband."

"I know you would."

"How did you know it?"

"We women can't explain how we know things, but we know them well enough—sometimes much better than men."

"I'm glad you have confidence in me. You are certainly paying me a very high compliment in asking me to defend the man who—"

"Yes, I know. But you'll not play him false as some men would. You'll move heaven and earth to get him off."

She left, feeling much relieved. Though she knew her husband was guilty of the crime for which he was being tried, she knew that he would have every advantage, and that as a great comfort to us when we know those we love are passing a crisis.

The way in which the lawyer handled his client's case was by having the criminal's wife in court and making a pathetic appeal to the jury.

"Annie, said Tiernan, "I've heard he is inclined to be eloquent in her behalf. Tiernan made the effort of his life and increased his already brilliant reputation. Morrison was acquitted, and it was generally conceded that without the remarkable appeal made by her counsel he would have been convicted."

The day after the trial Mrs. Morrison came into Tiernan's office.

"I've come to thank you for your work, Jim. Everybody knows you saved him from state prison. I haven't anything with which to pay you. Neither has Tom."

"What are you going to do now?" asked the lawyer.

"Go on enduring as before."

The first touch of melancholy she had thus far permitted herself to show came out when she said this.

"Annie, said Tiernan, "there is one thing the law will do for you. Give up the man who has brought disgrace upon you, apply for a divorce, and I am sure you will get it. Then what I owe said to you stands now the same as if I had."

"Do you think I'd return evil for good, Jim?"

"What do you mean?"

"You're on the road to some big position. If I should marry you I'd be a drag on you. I'd be polluted out as the former wife of a felon. I've heard they're going to take you up for governor. What would you do with me for a governor's wife?"

"With you for my wife, Annie, I would not care to be governor. You are more to me than the presidency of the United States."

He never told her that she was a woman among a thousand; that it was just such sterling qualities as hers that would help a man to rise in the world. He drew pictures of the home they would have together and the pleasure they would take in it. He was a persuasive talker and pleaded with a woman who had come to love him. It was all of no avail. His eloquence was wasted.

She shook her head and left him with the words: "No; I married one who needs me. You don't need me, and I would be a thorn in your side. I'm sure you know that. If it doesn't help you to rise—you don't need her for that—will it least be able to do the honors for you in the high positions in store for you?"

Jim Tiernan is up for one of the most important offices in the gift of the people. The only drawback is that his heart is not in the struggle. It is with the woman who is trying to keep her husband out of jail.

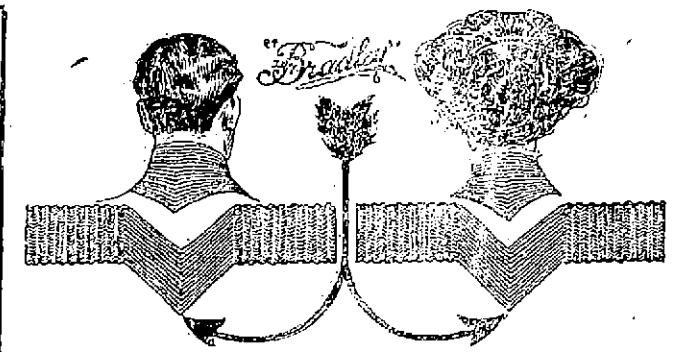
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## THE GIFT STORE

### SPECIAL PETTICOATS

Pretty new fancy, silk petticoats special at \$1.98.

Also a large assortment of fleeced, knit, satine and silk from 50c to \$6.50.



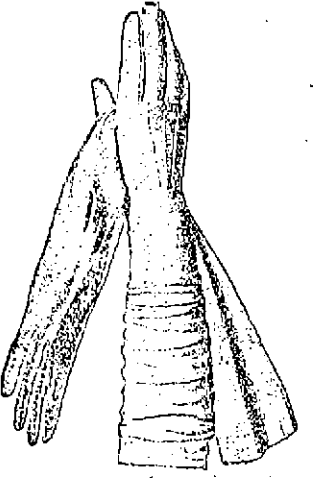
### HANDKERCHIEFS SPECIALS

Women's Pure linen, hand embroidered handkerchiefs 6 for 55c.

Men's and ladies' sheer linen initial handkerchiefs 6 for \$1.40.

Every line in each department is heavily stocked with the best values in American Markets. The result of careful selections made months in advance. You will find this store the best and easiest place to shop. Our display arrangement and price tags make it easy for you to find something for everybody, here are a few suggestions.

### GIFTS for WOMEN



Silks, velvets and dress goods, why not get a nice dress or waist pattern in holly box.

Hose in Holly Boxes. Gordon silk hose 50c to \$1.65.

Gordon silk lisle hose 4 pr. for \$1.00.

Leather bags 39c to \$7.50.

Silver mesh bags 25c to \$5.

Pretty party bags in white, gold and silver.

\$3.50 velvet and tap bags reduced to 98c.

Trunks, bags suit cases.

Laundry and work bags.

Hat pin holders.

Hat pins 5c to \$1.00.

Bar pins, ear drops, brooches, belt pins, buckles, combs, barrettes, necklaces and pins.

Aprons white or colored, short or long 25c to 75c.

Party caps \$1 to \$1.75.

Umbrellas in holly boxes including detach handle \$1 to \$5.00.

Gift books 10c to \$1.00.

Best novels special at 69c.

Writing paper in boxes 15c to \$1.00.

Writing paper by the pound 25c.

FURS—What is more acceptable than a scarf, muff or set of furs \$1.98 to \$75.00.

Special holiday reductions on fine sets of furs.

Children's sets in white and colors from \$1.50 to \$6.98 per set.

Fur coats at one half price.

Baby carriage fur robes at \$3.98 to \$6.98.

Ladies' Coats bought at wholesale clearing sale, \$15 chinchillas at \$7.98, \$10.98 and \$13.98.

\$25 novelties at \$17.98.

Children's coats at reduced prices, coats for everyone large or small.

Dresses for every occasion in serge, net, silk, velvet or cotton.

\$25 velvet dresses \$19.98.

\$15 Charmeuse silk \$12.98.

Kimono, wrappers and house dresses at \$1.19 to \$2.25.

Bath robes 4.98 to \$6.98.

Blankets 1.98 to \$3.50.

Bed room slippers 75c to \$1.75.

Waists and dress skirts.

### GIFTS for WOMEN

Wide fancy ribbons 10c to 49c.

Specials at 17-19 and 25c.

Dolls in large variety from 25c to \$10, many of which have real eyebrows and lashes.

Wool dresses 1.98 to \$9.50.

Coats at reduced prices.

Furs, sweaters, mufflers.

Silver and velvet bags 15 to 75c.

Hair ornaments.

Perfumes 19c to 50c.

Handkerchiefs 1c to \$1.00.

hdfs. in boxes 15-25c.

Gloves and mitts.

Glove boxes.

Burnt wood boxes 10-15c.

Ties and neckwear, necklaces, pins, bracelets, purses, ribbons, candies and nuts, toy dog, cats, balls.

\$1.25 iron sleighs at \$1.00.

Drinking cups 10-25-50c.

Stockings filled with toys 25 and 50c.

### Gifts for Girls

New net waists in holly boxes.

Silk and flannel waists.

Emb. lawns and linen waist patterns special at 85c to \$3.50.

Gloves and hdfs. boxes 15c and 25c.

Burnt wood boxes 10 & 15c.

Manicure sets in leather case 2.50 to \$7.50.

Pearl handle fans \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Embr. shears 50-75c.

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### FOR BOYS

Balls, dogs, cats, suspenders, mufflers, sweaters, neckwear, hdfs, purses, belts, gloves, mitts and caps.

Drinking cups 10-25-50c.

Xmas candies 10 lbs. for 90c.

10 pounds for \$1.30.

Best mixed nuts per lb. 18c.

Good pop corn, candied cherries, pineapple, citron, etc.

### Poinsettias at 10 and 15c.

Artificial roses at 50 and 75c.

Make your selections now. We will hold them if not ready for them.

# W. C. WEISEL

Holly boxes large and small at 5 and 10c.

Xmas gift cards 5c per package.

Tissue paper 5c per package.

Holly ribbon 10 yard for 5c.

Xmas and New Year postals 1c.



### GIFTS for MEN

Sweaters are suitable Christmas Gifts for men.

We have one of the finest lines in the city.

Pullman slippers in leather case 1.49.

Tie rings 50c to 1.75.

Gloves and mitts.

Books and writing paper.

Bath robes 4.98 to 6.98.

Robe blankets 1.98 to 3.50.

Mufflers, silk or wool.

Handkerchiefs—6 fine linen in pretty leather case for 1.75.

Good values in plain or initial hdfs. 5c to 50c.

Scarf pins and cuff buttons.

Umbrellas in boxes 1.00 to 5.00.

Bill books and purses.

Grips and suit cases.

Sweater and shirts.

Night robes.

Pipes 25c to 75c.

Tobacco jars \$1.00.

Smoking sets \$1.25.

Ash trays 15-65c.

Shaving sets \$1.65 to \$1.95.

Collars boxes and bags 99c to \$1.50.

Suspenders in boxes 35c to 75c.

Belts in boxes 50-75c.

Neckwear in boxes 25 to 75c.

Sets of tie and cuff buttons.

Sets of tie and pins.

Sets of tie and socks.

Socks in boxes at \$1 with 2-3-4 pair in box.

Drinking cups in leather case at 50c.

Playing cards in leather case at 75c.

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### C. O. F. Officers.

The following officers were elected by the Foresters at their annual meeting held at their hall on Wednesday evening.

C. O.—A. P. Billmyre.

V. C.—Joe Rolland.

Rec. Sec.—John Flanagan.

Fin. Sec.—A. B. Bever.

Treas.—H. Welland.

Speaker—J. R. Ragan.

Trustee—Oliver Trudell, Matt Carey and John E. Schaubel.

Delegate—Ferd. Link.

Alternate—Matt Schitz.

After the election achowder was served followed by a smoker and Schafkopf at which John Nilles carried off first honors and A. P. Hix second place. The evening was a very enjoyable one to those present.

### Owls Elect Officers.

At the first regular December meeting of the Order of Owls the following officers were elected:

J. E. Farley—Past Pres.

Henry Alpine—Pres.

L. W. Ostroeder—Vice Pres.

H. S. Wagner—Invocant.

A. W. Lambert—Sec.

A. D. Hill—Treas.

F. J. Henschel—Warden.

Orin Gray—Picket.

Wm. Gennell—Sentinel.

Trustees—Henry Alpine, W. A. Owen and W. H. Gattis.

### What He Escaped.

A 30-year convict in a southern state heard the telephone the other day for the first time. This may be called pathetic, but think what tortures he has missed by not having to wait in drug stores.—Keene Sentinel.

### Prevented Sale of Wife.

John Tower endeavored to sell his wife, Elizabeth, at auction in London in June, 1817, but the authorities prevented the sale.

### Can't Be Done.

A New York railroad has installed "whispering whistles" on its locomotives, but unfortunately the difficulties of installing them on office boys seem too great to surmount.

### Christmas in France.

Christmas in France is not a special day for family meetings and merry-making. It is essentially a religious festival.

### Stringent Austrian Laws.

Austrians are liable to arrest for less majestic if they vary the position of the postage stamp on a letter.























